

CONCESSIONS ON AID-TO-BRITAIN BILL REACH END

Democratic Leaders De- cide Against More Amendments

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—After writing into the British aid bill a second prohibition against use of convoys, the house refused today to exclude soviet Russia from countries for which defense materials may be produced.

By a teller vote of 185 to 94, the house defeated an amendment by Rep. Tinkham (R-Mass) making Russia the only specific exception among nations "whose defense the president deems vital to the defense of the United States" and which conceivably could be provided with military equipment from the United States. Tinkham argued that "Stalin's hands if anything are more bloody than Hitler's" and that this country should do nothing which might place weapons in the hands of Russia.

He became so aroused during his argument that he frequently left the microphone in the well of the house and members kept shouting "Mike!" to bring him back to the amplifier.

"No More Concessions"

A policy of "no more concessions" on the bill was agreed on today by the house Democratic leadership shortly before the fight over amendments to the measure was resumed on the house floor.

After a conference with Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee, Speaker Rayburn told newsmen the group had decided to "fight" a series of Republican proposals to restrict the scope of the legislation and further curb the powers it would confer on the president to lend or lease supplies and equipment to nations "resisting aggression".

Rayburn said specifically it had been decided to oppose an amendment advanced by Rep. Eaton (R-NJ) to limit the aid to Britain to \$2,000,000,000 in credits.

Dirksen Clause Stands

Both Rayburn and Chairman Bloom (D-NY) indicated they had decided against making any effort to remove from the bill an amendment by Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill) which, adopted yesterday by a narrow margin, would give congress the power to terminate the lend-lease program at any time.

"It's in the bill now," said Rayburn, adding that its elimination might sacrifice new support the leadership had gained for the bill.

In response to a question today at his press conference, President Roosevelt said he had not talked with anyone on Capitol Hill about the Dirksen amendment.

To an inquiry about what he thought of the principle involved in the amendment, Roosevelt replied that he could not talk about all the amendments offered to the legislation.

Time Limits Voted

To meet demands for a time limit on contracts, sponsors of the bill yesterday pushed through an amendment which provided that all materials ordered during the two-year life of the bill must be delivered within five years. Also, they agreed to a clause stating that the bill would not authorize American shipping to enter combat zones in violation of the present neutrality act.

Secretary Stimson informed the Senate foreign relations committee today that the war department expected "accelerated deliveries" to the Army Air Corps of the latest type of combat planes "within four to six months."

Letter Is Recorded

Chairman George placed in the committee record a letter from the Secretary of War containing this assertion after Maj. Al Williams, former navy speed flier, had testified that he believed there was "not a single-seater, interceptor fighting plane in the United States today that is modern in any sense of the word, either in armor, fire power or performance."

Stimson's letter went into the record after Senators Gillette (D-Iowa), Johnson (R-Calif.) and Clark (D-Mo.) had protested that the secretary was being permitted to make an additional statement without subjecting himself to cross-examination.

In his letter, Stimson said that the American defensive program had not been impaired by delivery of planes to Britain and other countries. On the contrary, he contended, American airplane production capacity has expanded approximately 100 per cent since the latter part of 1939.

Without the "head start" given by foreign orders placed before appropriations for army and navy planes became available, he said, "we would at the present time be in a very grave situation as to the plants and facilities which we now need for the pending emergency."

"Within four to six months," Stimson added, "we expect accelerated deliveries on late model combat planes on contract for our air corps. These planes will

Invasion

London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A mosquito invasion has been repulsed by London's air-raid shelter dwellers.

People congregating underground, warm air and water attracted the pests in the early days of the Nazi air-raids, and officials were flooded with complaints. The government then attacked the problem with a vengeance.

"Now we have driven off most of them," Alderman Key, chairman of the London Shelters Committee, said today. "Only a few big ones are left, and we'll get them soon."

"Despite the fact that it's winter upstairs, conditions below are almost ideal for mosquitoes."

Mother and Four Children Perish in Burning Home

Norris City, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—

A mother and three of her four daughters were burned to death here today in a fire which followed an explosion of kerosene being used to kindle a fire. The father saved the fourth daughter but both incurred minor burns.

The dead were Mrs. Ethel Bryant, 41, and Dorothy, 19, Evelyn, 13, and Alma Marie, 10.

At an inquest this morning a Norris City funeral director testified the father, Charles Bryant, a laborer, gave him this account of the fire:

Mrs. Bryant was using kerosene to start a fire in a stove and in the explosion the flaming fuel was scattered through the entire room.

She ran to arouse her husband and then entered a bedroom where two of the older daughters were sleeping.

One Polio Victim
Bryant meantime ran out of the house and then kicked in a door to the bedroom where the youngest child, Joan, 2, slept. Her bed already was afire and both were burned before Bryant could carry her to safety.

After the home was destroyed, the charred bodies of the mother and two daughters were found in one bedroom and the body of the third daughter was found in another. Mrs. Bryant's body lay across two of the daughters, where she apparently fell after being overcome. Dorothy, the oldest child, whom she was trying to save, was an infantile paralysis victim.

Admitted Air Corps Deserter Arrested at Rochelle; Bound Over

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, Feb. 7.—William F. Kirwin, 19, an admitted deserter from the U. S. Army Air Corps at Chanute field, Rantoul, was bound over to the Ogle county grand jury by Police Magistrate George Banning late Thursday afternoon on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

He was arrested by Chief of Police Joseph Jacobson after owners of two Rochelle garages had complained that he had acted suspiciously when taken on demonstration rides by their salesman. He was found to be carrying a .38 calibre revolver, with ammunition, and a hunting knife. His bond was placed at \$200 by the magistrate.

HOPKINS LEAVES ENGLAND

London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative who has spent almost a month in England, left London this morning en route to the United States. He planned to travel by air to Lisbon, Portugal.

Costly Report

Danville, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—

It cost one Danville resident \$7.50 to tell police about a \$6 "theft".

The man walked into headquarters, complaining that his wife had "stolen" \$6 from him. He promptly was booked for intoxication, and had to leave \$7.50 to cover fine and costs.

Nick Brown, father of quadruplets, Muses on Addition to 4-Room House

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 7.—(AP)—

Nick Brown, with a smile as big as his face, one fist full of cigars and the other full of handshakes, had heard the question 20 times if he'd heard it once yesterday.

"Nick, what did you say when they told you you had four new kids?"

"Nick's smile grew bigger!"

"Boy, I didn't say a dang thing. I just looked."

Through a glass window as two nurses scurried about, he looked at a girl and three boys to whom his 37-year-old reddish-haired wife gave birth between 1:10 and 1:15 p. m., yesterday, in St. John's hospital.

That doubled the Brown family.

They have four other boys, ages 16 months, 3, 10 and 12 years. "Seven boys to get a girl," laughed Nick.

Nick, who's about 40 and runs a farm and filling station, thought of their four-room house on the Wheatlands near Leonard, N. D., 30 miles southwest of here and mused:

"Nick, I guess you're gonna have to build an addition."

In another hospital room, tired but happy and in good health was the tall, slender mother. She smiled faintly and murmured she was glad it was over and that "they're all right."

GUARD WRECKAGE OF ARMY BOMBER IN WHICH 8 DIED

Cause of Crash of New Type Experimental Ship Undetermined

(By The Associated Press)

Lovelock, Neb., Feb. 7.—While a cordon of CCC camp enrollees stood guard and campfires lit the gruesome scene, army investigators sought today to determine why a new-type bomber crashed on a mountain-side near here yesterday, cremating its crew of eight.

The plane, one of the army's newest four-motored bombers, carried equipment for experiments in cold-weather flying and might have had installed the Air Corps' jealously-guarded secret bombsight.

Scene of the tragedy was a mountain which rises abruptly 1,000 feet from the desert 12 miles southeast of here.

Possibility of sabotage was discounted by Col. F. C. Nelson, commanding officer of McClellan field at Sacramento, Calif., starting point of the ill-fated flight.

The four-motored, 22½-ton bomber left Sacramento yesterday en route to Denver with Capt. R. S. Freeman, commandant of Ladd Field, Alaska, at the controls. The plane and crew had arrived in Sacramento last month from Alaska, and planned to proceed to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, before returning to the territory.

Foreman Saw Crash
Lloyd M. Carpenter, foreman of the Lowery Wells CCC camp, 19 miles west of here, saw the plane plow into the mountain, shortly after hearing the bomber among some clouds.

"I couldn't see it at first," he related, "but pretty soon it came out of the clouds and went into a dive. They gunned the motors but they couldn't pull it out of the dive, apparently, and it went into power dive."

"When it hit the ground there was a deafening explosion. It cracked on the other side of the mountain, so I got my car and went to the scene with one of my crew. x x x When we got there it was nothing but a mass of flames. I looked around x x x and realized everybody was dead."

Other Victims Listed

Besides Captain Freeman, winner of the Mackay trophy in 1940 for outstanding aircraft engineering on the 1939 good will flight of six bombers to Rio de Janeiro, the other victims were First Lieut. E. W. Ketchum, co-pilot; Staff Sgt. Everett Crabbe, addresses unknown; and:

Test Sgt. K. H. Gilreath, 39, Clinchport, Va.; Sgt. Joseph P. Davies, 31, Dayton, Ohio; Sgt. E. S. Trainer, 33, San Jose, Calif.; Sgt. F. S. Whidden, 23, Haines, Fla.; and Pvt. C. E. Applegate, 20, Canon City, Colo.

Discontinuation of Streator-to-Mendota Train Opposed Today

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Officials of downstate communities appeared before an Illinois Commerce Commission examiner today to oppose proposed discontinuance of the Burlington railroad's one-car, gas-electric mail, baggage and passenger service between Mendota and Streator.

The railroad asked permission to discontinue the one round-trip a day service because it said the line lost \$4,400 a year by its operation.

Joseph Campeggio, village clerk of Ladd and former postmaster, told M. J. Nathanson, commission examiner, the train was the only handling registered mail and express to Ladd and its discontinuance would interfere with that service.

Mayor Charles Sulski of Spring Valley told the examiner the train furnished all daylight express service to Spring Valley and he believed that without the train shipments would be delayed up to 24 hours.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Ex-

tended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. February 7 to 6:30 p. m. February 12: Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average near normal or somewhat below, with slight rising trend Sunday or Monday, becoming colder Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation will be light except moderate extreme southern Illinois, in connection with disturbances passing to the south.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 33; minimum 21, cloudy.

Sun rises: Saturday at 7:03; Sunday at 7:02.

Sun sets: Saturday at 5:26; Sunday at 5:27.

Defenders of Bardia Throw Guns Away, Surrender



A British soldier stands guard over a pile of rifles abandoned by the Italian defenders of Bardia upon their surrender to British. Note several machine guns lined up in foreground.

"Indian Givers", Says Witsell of Lee Supervisors

Highway Commissioner Ed

Whitsell of Viola township likened members of the 1936 Lee county board of supervisors to "Indian givers" yesterday afternoon when he appeared before that body seeking to prevent his township having to pay \$500 for a section of right of way for the West Brooklyn spur. The commissioner told the board that the obligation was incurred by former supervisor Louis L. Gehant, who also had served on the road and bridge committee.

The transaction, which took place in 1936, was explained in detail to the board members by Commissioner Whitsell, and some of the board members who served at the time entered into the discussion. Committee Chairman H. O. Risitter explained to the board members that the road and bridge committee considered the request of former Supervisor L. L. Gehant at the time and arranged a loan of \$500 to be used in the purchase of a section of right of way for the West Brooklyn spur. The action, he said, resulted when the Viola supervisor agreed to make no request for county funds for travelling roads in his township during that year, and the road and bridge committee considered the transaction regular.

Supervisor L. D. Hemenway called upon County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake to give his version of the transaction, and this official verified the previous statement of Chairman Risitter, in that the road and bridge committee at that time issued the order for \$500 for the purchase of right of way instead of expending the amount for travelling Viola township roads. Later, however, the transaction was questioned by members of the board who were non-members of the road and bridge committee, and Superintendent Leake added, the former Viola township supervisor gave his personal check for the purchase of the right of way.

Repayment Voted

The board members decided that the \$500 loan should be paid back to the county highway fund, which was done, and later Supervisor L. L. Gehant asked for a loan of \$500

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Pigeon Club to Meet—

The Pigeon Racing club will meet tonight at the offices of Ben Schildberg at 7:45. Anyone interested in the club's program of races is invited to attend. Plans for spring flying will be outlined tonight.

Dies in California—

Mrs. Charles S. Rosbrook, 507 Depot avenue, has been advised of the death of her brother-in-law, Fred Antrim, aged about 55, in Glendale, Calif. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in the Los Angeles suburb tomorrow.

Roof Fire Last Evening—

The fire department was summoned to the John Murray home, 813 Second street last evening at 9:15 o'clock when sparks from a chimney started a fire on the roof.

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Three Confess to Postoffice Crime

After several days of intensive investigation the Woonung postoffice robbery on the night of January 29th was today reported to have been solved and Sheriff Jim White of Ogle county was credited with having headed the investigation which involved three men, all of whom were in custody and at an early hour today were delivered over to federal authorities at the Ogle county jail at Oregon.

Wayne Bloyd, 29, of near Oregon; Robert Forster, 20, of Franklin Grove, and his brother, Roy Forster, 29, of Brookville, were reported to have confessed to the robbery and hauling away the safe. Bloyd was reported to have confessed his complicity in the robbery first and to have indicated to Sheriff White where the safe had been dumped near the mouth of Pine Creek, northwest of Grand Detour, where it was recovered. During the past few days Postal Inspector C. A. Olson of Rockford has been working with Sheriff White in the investigation, and both were in Dixon yesterday afternoon completing their questioning of several individuals.

At the Ogle county sheriff's office today, it was stated that all of the postage stamps, postal money orders and other supplies taken from the Woonung post office had been recovered. The money which was included in the contents of the safe had not been returned.

MIDSHIPMEN HONORED

Annapolis, Md., (AP)—Two Illinois midshipmen of the 1941 mid-year Naval Academy graduation class received awards at ceremonies in Dahlgren Hall. Robert Martin Streiter, Rock Island, was given the Secretary of Navy's trophies, a rifle and pistol. Dante Rudolph Marzetta, Oglesby, received marine binoculars from the United States Lines. Marzetta also was included among the list of "with distinction" graduates.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—(AP)—An extradition hearing is planned for next Monday to determine whether Herman Spreitzer, 66, will have to return to Illinois prison from which he fled more than 20 years ago.

In meantime, Spreitzer, whose penitentiary record was disclosed when he applied for naturalization papers, is free on his own recognizance at the order of Municipal Judge Frank W. Dunne.

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Classified

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Next summer when your friends return from a Minnesota fishing trip and tell about that four-pound stizostedion vitreum they caught, don't blame it on the heat—you'll merely know that State Senator C. A. Dahle's bill has become law.

Dahle introduced a bill in the legislature to classify fish by their scientific names instead of their common monickers such as bass, trout, etc. Incidentally, stiz! —ztisv lxxs (aw, see above), is a walleye pike.

Terse News

Amboy Youths to Army—

Dayton R. Lewis, 23, and Joseph M. Grennan, 23, both of Amboy, passed the physical examination at Rockford Thursday and left this morning for Scott Field near Belleville, Ill., where they will enter training in the Army air corps.

Polo Youth to U. S. Navy—

Leo Albert Schemenauer, 17, 503 South Division street, Polo, was yesterday tentatively accepted for enlistment in the United States Navy, at the recruiting station in Rockford, and will report in Chicago Monday.

Miss Jennie Hall, 65, of Peters-

burg, driver of the automobile, and Miss Bertha Gibson, 62, of Bellevue, Pa., were not injured. The women were on their way from St. Petersburg to Miami for a visit. The accident occurred in Collier county near Ochopce.

Appellate Court Has Altered Decision in Case From Lee County

An unusual legal action was taken by the Appellate court at Ottawa yesterday in reconsidering the appeal of the damage suit brought by Mrs. Margaret Gardner of this city against Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Wednesday, the court reversed and remanded the case back for retrial in Lee county Circuit court. Yesterday, Attorneys Robert L. Bracken and J. C. Ryan appeared before the court with a motion to strike the court's opinion and judgment remanding the case for a new trial.

The court after considering the motion, set aside and vacated its opinion denying the petition for rehearing, then granted the motion to strike out the remanding order and again denied the petition for a rehearing. This action permits counsel for Mrs. Gardner to file a petition for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court and reports today indicated that her attorneys were proceeding with this appeal.

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That wasn't necessarily so in times past. A lust for power and sometimes was accepted by the civilian population of a belligerent country as sufficient cause for war. Those were the days when the non-combatants often were so far removed from the scene of conflict that they had only infrequent reports of the fighting. It was a sort of impersonal affair.

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Bengasi, Last Italian Stronghold in Eastern Libya, Falls to British

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The British inspiration to broadcast a message from Wendell Willkie to the German people represents an interesting effort to shake their faith in the Nazi government, and emphasizes the importance of civilian morale in Europe's life and death struggle between empires.

Willkie expressed pride in his German blood and then said:

"Tell the German people that free German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German government."

The purpose of that message to the Germans, from a distinguished member of their own race, was to impel them to ask themselves whether their government is indeed an aggressor, lusting after power, as Willkie charged. An affirmative answer presumably would weaken their belief in their leaders.

The message was calculated also to challenge the thought of the hardpressed people of Italy. It has called them to reflection at a moment when their proud African empire to dropping to pieces before their eyes, as witness the fall of Bengasi, last stronghold of eastern Libya and a strategic plum which greatly strengthens Britain's ambition to knock Italy out of the war.

Back of the message was the thought, if I read the signs rightly, that the European conflict is going to be determined largely by the morale of the non-combatants under the torture imposed by present day warfare.

Military operations will play their part, but the spirit of the folk at home will turn the trick. That is why all the belligerent countries are working openly to try to waken the morale of the enemy populations.

What is it that creates this important morale upon which the life or death of nations hangs? Consider this little case, for instance:

A neighbor of mine recently arranged to bring his small nephew—a fourteen-year-old English schoolboy—over to this country to live. When the time arrived for the lad to start he refused flatly to leave home.

"I'm going to stay and fight for England," he said—and there he is.

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Army of Nile Drives 400 Miles in Desert in Sixty-one Days

(By The Associated Press)

Striking in a blinding sandstorm, Britain's desert troops have captured the Italian stronghold of Bengasi, in eastern Libya, British general headquarters announced today, and cut the fascist line of communications south of the city.

The citadel, about 350 miles from the Egyptian frontier, surrendered yesterday.

British general headquarters said the Italians were "demoralized and outmaneuvered" in this latest British triumph of a westward sweep that has carried the Imperial Army of the Nile across 400 miles of desert in 61 days.

British general headquarters also reported more than 3,500 Italian prisoners had been taken since the British knifed into the Red sea colony of Eritrea, in East Africa, "and many more are coming in."

Last Italian Stronghold

Bengasi, the capital of Bengasi province in North Africa, was Italy's last big stronghold in eastern Libya.

The fate of 25,000 fascist troops garrisoned at the Mediterranean seaport, former headquarters of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, was not disclosed immediately. Dispatches from Cairo, however, said Italian forces throughout the whole eastern region were capitulating or fleeing.

In London, British military quarters pointed out that capture of Bengasi gives the British a short-distance base "from which we can hammer German-occupied bases in Sicily."

A five-word communique by the British Middle East command announced the latest blow at Italy's tottering African empire, declaring simply:

"Bengasi is in our hands."

Fifth Major Victory

It was the fifth major Italian stronghold taken by the British since Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell launched a counter-offensive December 9, following in the wake of Sidi Barrani, 75 miles inside Egypt, and the Libyan fortified towns of Bardia, Tobruk and Derna.

In the past eight days, since the capture of Derna, the British have advanced 160 miles. Mussolini's high command dropped a clue that the 25,000 Italian defenders of Bengasi may have attempted to flee by the only possible overland route of retreat—a highway leading south and then west along the coast, across 650 miles of arid wastes to Tripoli.

"A violent battle is in progress between our troops and enemy formations south of Bengasi," the fascist war bulletin said.

"Invasion Ports" Slashed
On the western European front, the British reported another smashing overnight assault on five German-held "invasion ports"—Calais, Dunkerque, Boulogne, Dieppe and Fecamp—in which "many bomb bursts were observed . . . and large fires started."

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H. S. Musical Program
The music-loving public is cordially invited to attend the free band concert given by members of the Rochelle Township High School band at the school auditorium at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Following is the program:
"Gala-ton" Overture..... Buchtel
"Chapel Shrine"..... Leoni
"Hilltoppers" March..... Yoder
Band
Sonata No. 1—Rondo—Mozart
In a Gondola..... Wiedemann
Clarinet Quartet
Jacqueline Countryman, Geraldine Baker, Barbara Hubbard, Peggy Collier
Serenade Badine... Gabriel-Marie
Saxophone solo
Jack Barker
Wild Rose..... Vaindercook
Cornet solo
Claude Haselton
"Po' Little Lamb"..... Harris
"Little Close Harmony"..... O'Hara
Boys' Quartette
Tom Koehler, John Klewin, Bob Kepner, Bob Harris
Le Secret..... L. Gantier
Clarinet solo
Jacqueline Countryman
"The Little Brown Jug Goes to Town", novelty... Jos Berghem
"Rosmarin" Overture.....
"Marching Band", march..... Max Thomas
"Loyalty"..... Kieffman
Band

New Police Officer
Thomas DeCoursey, 30, was sworn in as a member of the Rochelle police department by City Clerk R. L. Heydacker, Monday night. Mr. DeCoursey has been a member of the Rochelle fire de-

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partment for the past five years, and an employee of the J. H. Patterson Lumber company for the past eight years. He has been placed on the night shift, E. F. Lazier, whom he replaces, had served on the force for about twelve years.

Ladies' Night
According to an announcement by Galvin Neve, secretary of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce, Ladies' Night will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Further particulars will be announced later.

Buys Assets
R. A. Strong of Earlville purchased the assets of the closed Rochelle Trust & Savings bank at public auction last Friday. The \$154,000 assets were sold at \$930.

Boys' Club
Fred Warning announces a visiting team here to meet the Boys Club on February 19th, at the St. Patrick's school gymnasium.

Bake Sale
Members of the Mary Monroe Service Guild will hold a bake sale Saturday morning February 8th, at the Washington Market.

Church Campaign Progressing
Rochelle has been divided into small areas, each of which will be visited by one of one hundred twenty men who will make home visitations in an effort to get the entire population to attend some church.

A survey shows that we have a community of over 5000 people for whom the Rochelle churches feel responsible, yet it is found that on an average Sunday over 4000 do not attend any church.
These visiting laymen, in addition to making a direct appeal for church attendance will take a census of the community, showing the church affiliation or church preference.

Junior High School Operetta
The cast for the operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii", by Otis M. Carrington, which will be given in the Central school on February 20 and 21, has been chosen.

Elinor McCarthy, Gloria Brown, Doris Weik, Betty Jenkins, Beverly Pierce and Carolyn Marxman will play the leading female roles. The leading male roles will be taken by Tommy Koritz, James Countryman and Floyd Daub.
The production is in two acts. The setting is in the garden of a private girls' school in Hawaii. A band of pirates come to capture the school. Many complications arise when a boy friend of the only American girl in the school comes to visit her disguised as a pirate. The music is very tuneful and beautiful, the story is clever and full of comedy. Special costumes, lighting and staging is being prepared.

Two performances will be given. A matinee for school children will be given on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20th. On Feb. 21st, the performance for the general public will be presented at 8 o'clock. The show is being produced by members of the Rochelle Junior high school music classes.

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TUBERCULIN TEST
The tuberculin test will be given to Oregon high school students Wednesday morning, Feb. 12. To date 213 students are taking the test according to Helen A. Stonick, R. N., Ogle county tuberculosis nurse. Miss Stonick makes the following statement.

Every parent having a child in high school should take advantage of this test which is perfectly harmless. Tuberculin is a colorless liquid made with exactness and extreme care in laboratories under government supervision. It is thoroughly sterilized by heat and filtration and contains no germs. If a student has a positive reaction, this followed by an x-ray of the chest to make certain that no harm has been done to the lungs.

The program is sponsored by the Ogle County Tuberculosis As-

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Message from Denmark
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Honored on Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty of Lafayette township Ogle county were surprised hosts to 100 relatives and friends Thursday night in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty with a gift and provided a bounteous picnic supper.

Personals
Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran who has been ill and confined to her bed the past three weeks with an embolism in her limb.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter, Judith Rae of Chadwick were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McRoberts.
Clifford Chaffee has gone to Dallas, Texas, where he has secured employment as a steam fitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Marie, Wednesday, January 29.
Mrs. Robert Farrell of Evanston is spending the week with Oregon relatives and friends.
Mrs. Walter Eshbaugh and Miss Nellie Southwick of Stillman Valley were visitors Wednesday at



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Attorney and Mrs. H. L. Stripe of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson.

James Snyder of Chicago was home for the week end.
Miss June Rowe of Rockvale township is employed as stenographer in the insurance department of the Ogle county abstract office and has a room in the residence of Mrs. John Rudy.

George McGuire of Muscatine, Iowa was a week end visitor with his brother John McGuire and family.

L. M. Gentry has been in Cleveland, O., this week attending a conference of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Attorneys F. W. Burchell and Martin V. Peterman, Fred Jones, P. L. McDonald, Howard Engelbrecht and Judge Leon A. Zick attended the mid-winter conference of the Illinois Bankers Association at the Palmer House in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

Oregon high school basketball team and Mt. Morris team will play at the local school Friday night. Saturday night Oregon will play at Morrison.

Black Hawk grange will hold their regular meeting Friday at their hall. A committee has planned a program. Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Emory McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McMullen will entertain.

Obituary
Edward Idella Hill died at Dr. Warmolts clinic Thursday morning

at 2 o'clock where she had been a patient for more than two weeks suffering from pneumonia and complications.
She was born in Lynnville township, Ogle county, May 16, 1883. Surviving are the husband, M. O. Hill, a son, Ralyn Hill of Abilene, Kan., two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Van Amburg, of Oregon, and Mrs. Idella Jorgensen of Byron, a sister, Mrs. Edgar King of Byron, a half sister in Missoula, Mont., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Hill home in east Oregon Saturday at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. R. E. Chandler, Presbyterian pastor, officiating and interment made in Daysville cemetery.

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Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bauman are the parents of a son born Saturday at a Freeport hospital.
Gerald Deuth of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deuth of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers, Miss Helen Baker of Mt. Morris, Miss Gladys Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deuth of Oregon were Sunday guests in the Fred Deuth home.

Mrs. Fred Nesemeier and Miss Bessie Erdmeier of Freeport spent Sunday in the Joe Frey home.

Carl Johnson received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ida Wessels of German Valley, who passed away at her home early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers and daughters of Rockford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amelia Meyers.

Miss Emma Eakle and Laurence Peterson of Colona spent Monday with friends in Forreton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayer and children of Pecatonica, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mailand and children

and Mr. and Mrs. John Mailand were entertained on Sunday in the J. W. Mailand home.

Miss Marjorie Mumma of Chicago, Mrs. Susan Buckley, Charles Russell of Sterling, and Edward Rice of Dixon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nellie Mumma.

Harvey Ostick was taken to a Freeport hospital, Tuesday morning where he underwent an appendectomy. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisson and Mrs. Ralph Dikkers were Oregon shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers were entertained on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maas, Sr. visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stubben and Arlon Keith in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson, daughter Maxine of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuckenberg and sons, Eugene and Richard were supper guests in the Floyd Stuckenberg home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Stuckenberg Jr. were visitors in the evening.

Mrs. Herman Brandt will entertain the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. B. H. Unangst will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stuckenberg and Mrs. George Windle spent Tuesday in Rockford.

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Society News

High School Art Students Hear Chicago Artist

John Cadel, Chicago artist, arrived in Dixon last evening, and was scheduled to present his views on modern art and his own technique to art students of Dixon high school in an informal lecture at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. A collection of his pictures was hung in the corridor gallery at the high school earlier this week, and by the end of next week, the students are to choose one of the oils or two of a Mariouette series, which Mrs. John Stephan (Ruth Walgreen), will present to the school to begin a permanent collection.

Eleven of the pictures the Chicagoan has on exhibit here are from his series "Marionettes with a Soul," colorful compositions of puppets with human feeling. Inspiration for the series came to Mr. Cadel from Stravinsky's ballet, "Petrouchka," in which a puppet is suddenly endowed with a human soul.

In the pictures, the artist places puppets in symbolic ballet poses. They are proud, angry, patient; they reach for grandeur, and they get into mischief. Mr. Cadel says that they are like children attempting to imitate the actions grown-ups. The importance of the work, however, is in dramatic use of color and in the moving quality of designs.

Of the two oils, which complete the exhibit, one was in the Art Institute Show for Chicago Artists last year, and the other was selected for the All-American show three years ago.

Art has always been a familiar part of Mr. Cadel's life. Not only have there been artists in his own family for generations, but he spent his boyhood in the Dolomite country, which produced many of Italy's painters, including the great Titian.

Before coming to the Art Institute as a guest student in 1929, he had studied for three years at the Royal Academy of Florence, and for three years at the Royal Academy of Venice. He remained at the Art Institute for seven years as student and instructor.

Since then, he has had several one-man shows at private galleries, and exhibited at the Evanston Art Center, the Chicago Woman's club, the Chicago Women's Aid, besides being represented regularly in the Chicago and Vicinity shows at the Art Institute, the Black and White show, and the International Water Color Exhibit.

He has won numerous prizes, and in 1936, was awarded the mural competition at the Fair Store. He produced the large mural which is in the Fair's new store in Oak Park.

Mrs. Stephan describes the paintings as "colorful and appealing," and has included one of Cadel's water colors in her own collection.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Miss Gertrude Wilhelm, R. N., has accepted an appointment by the Dixon Board of Education to become school nurse in the Dixon schools. She expects to leave Monday morning for Ann Arbor to enter the University of Michigan for a semester's course in public health work before assuming her new duties here.

Wa-Tan-Yans Have Valentine Dinner

A long party table, gayly arranged with valentines, deep red tapers, and sentimental placecards awaited 32 Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans last evening at the chapter's first annual "heart-sister" dinner party at the Hotel Natchez.

The centerpiece was a white flower vendor's wagon, containing red carnations in paper frills, given as favors. Gift cards in packages at the covers revealed for the first time the identities of one another's "heart-sisters" of the past year.

Little Eleanor Schick, in costume, sang a Valentine song and "God Bless America," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Willbrandt. Letters were written to Miss Marie Kelly, who is in Gary, Ind., Mrs. Harry Beard, who is spending the winter in California, and Miss Rph Swain, who is also out of the city.

Election of officers was announced for the next meeting. Miss Helen Nagel, the president, asked Miss Lucile Stauffer, Mrs. Lawrence Poole, Mrs. Harry D. Miller, Mrs. Helen Shickley, and Miss Helen Parker to compose the nominating committee.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. D. C. Bryant, and Miss Neva Cozair were hostesses last evening.

TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Florence E. Rowe, who has been spending the winter with Miss Elvira Altpeter of 405 De-pot avenue, left Thursday evening for her home in Chicago. After a visit with her children in Chicago, she will go to Washington, D. C. to be with her daughter, Roberta, who is employed in the treasury department.

P-T-A. MEETING

About 150 members of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association turned out for the patriotic program presented last evening by the primary room. Mrs. Donald Bay conducted the business meeting which was followed by refreshments.

DESSERT-BRIDGE

Dessert preceded bridge play when Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth entertained her contract club of eight yesterday afternoon. Sharing score favors at the close of play were Mrs. Leland Shoaf, Mrs. Paul Minnigan, and Mrs. Victor Eichler.

DOROTHY CHAPTER

Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Paw Paw Man Is Writing Book on Wild Bill Hickok

Another book about the life of "Wild Bill" Hickok, most famous of the scouts of the plains of all times, is forthcoming—via the pen of Leon Richard Hutchinson of Paw Paw, and Howard Hickok, a nephew of Wild Bill's.

Mr. Hutchinson, writer of the historical biography, "A Yankee among Rebels," is the author of several serial stories, and hundreds of short stories, some of which are soon to appear in the larger daily newspapers. He is staff writer for the Illinois Writers, an organization of active writers with headquarters in Chicago, and writes for The Annals of Labor and Industry, a state-wide publication.

Howard Hickok has just placed in the hands of Hutchinson a letter collection of his uncle's, valued at more than \$100,000. Mr. Hickok has made it his life's ambition to have the authentic facts released in a book of his own writing—stories that have been passed down to him by his family, and are soon to be published under the title, "Uncle Jim Hickok."

Mr. Hutchinson states that included in the many manuscripts turned over to him by Hickok's nephew, is the Billy the Kid story, filmed in Tucson, Ariz., and featuring Robert Taylor. "Billy the Kid" was young Jim Hickok's favorite reading material, along with a copy of Dan Boone, during his boyhood days in Troy Grove. Mr. Hutchinson says, "He read this book under a huge butternut tree on the banks of the Little Vermilion river," he adds.

The writer continues: "Few people realize the truth in connection with the many fictionalized stories by the old sensational dime-fictioneer. One of the most absurd is the one concerning the McCauley fight, where, according to someone who should know better, said was where he got his nickname, 'Wild Bill.' The truth of the matter in connection with the fight is that James Butler Hickok was not given the nickname at all. His brother, Lorenzo Hickok, was the one given the handle, and because the brother didn't like it, young Jim Hickok adopted the unjust title."

TO FLORIDA

According to word received this morning by Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Lucile Montgomery's Florida-bound party was in Tennessee on Tuesday. Mrs. Montgomery's traveling companions are her aunt, Mrs. B. Wolf of Boston, Miss, George Reynolds and Dick Reese, George and Dick are alternating with Mrs. Montgomery at the steering wheel of her car, which probably will not heading north again for three weeks or longer.

PRACTICAL CLUB

Mrs. Carl Buchner, Sr. will be hostess to members of the Practical club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. I. Hardy will present a book review.

John Roe Will Direct Tourney

John Roe, regarded as one of the most skilled bridge players in the state, will direct the play for the contract bridge pair tournament which is to open Friday evening, Feb. 14, at the Loveland Community House.

In 1928, Mr. Roe was a member of the team of four which won the Vanderbilt cup, and the national championship. In order to win the cup, the championship players defeated teams of nationally-known contestants, including Hal Simms, Eli Culbertson, and Major Liggett.

In 1931 and 1933 Mr. Roe and his partner won the pair championship of Westchester county, New York.

Hal Mateer, another well-known bridge enthusiast, will serve as official scorer for the tournament. Play is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Those desiring to enter the tourney are asked to address their entries to: Contract Bridge Tournament, Box 192, Dixon.

COMPTON MAN TO CLAIM BRIDE

Miss Ruth Scott, daughter of the Porter Scotts of 3101 Kishwaukee street, Rockford, will become the bride of Duane July of Belvidere, son of the Chris Julys of Compton on Saturday, Feb. 22. The nuptial service will be solemnized at the Scott home.

Last evening, Miss Dorothy Scott, who is to be her sister's bridesmaid, was entertaining at the Scott home for Mr. July's fiancée. The event was a personal shower for the bride-to-be.

Charles July is to be best man for his brother.

THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. Kenneth Adams (Muriel Middleton) was complimented with a variety shower Monday evening, when members of the Thimble and Thimble club were entertained at the home of Miss Avis Williams.

Gift cards read for Mrs. George Woodbridge, Mrs. John McClanahan, Mrs. Glen Buzard, Mrs. Kenneth Buzard, Mrs. Emil Tappanier, and the Misses Lydia Denison, Mabel Stultz, Katie Smith, Lois Frerichs, Betty Gale, Avis Harvey, Ruth Williams, Avis Williams, and Euleva Capps.

Mrs. Glen Buzard has invited the club to her home for a chili supper, Feb. 17.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levan invited 50 relatives and friends in Thursday evening to celebrate the twenty-second birthday anniversary of their eldest son, Edwin. Games of 500 and bunco were followed by refreshments and unwrapping of birthday gifts.

CHAPTER AC

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton and Miss Lois Coppins will be co-hostesses to Chapter AC P. E. O. Sisterhood, at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the former's home. Mrs. Forrest J. Trautwein has arranged the program, with "Relics From My Attic" as her subject.

Military Lines



The currently popular military lines feature this coat dress, worn by Swedish screen star Signe Hasso. Designed by Kajsa Nerman, it is of rust wool, with a gored, full skirt, a uniform collar and rows of self-covered buttons.

Give Valentine Bridge for 24

Valentine appointments trimmed attractive party tables yesterday at the Harry Newcomer home, 604 East Fellows street, where Mrs. Newcomer and Mrs. Arthur Crony were entertaining at luncheon and bridge for 24.

Mrs. Chester Clausen, Mrs. Frank Thomas, and Mrs. R. L. Baird were awarded score prizes when tallies were submitted at the close of the contract games.

Circling the tables were Mesdames Dwight Chapman, Lloyd Lewis, Frank Thomas, Harry Quick, Arnold Schultz, Frank Kingsley, George Fries, Gavin Dick, George Bort, Charles Sworn, Jr., Chester Clausen, Charles Richards, O. B. Gerlach, H. C. Reeder, F. A. Hanson, B. Curtis Taylor, C. G. Popma, H. F. Walder, M. M. Member, C. K. Willett, R. H. Scales, W. E. Beamblossom, R. L. Baird, and Miss Ruth Brown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mills left today for Chicago, where Mr. Mills will be transacting business for two days. They will be guests of his mother, Mrs. H. Mills, at Riverside.

—Rummage Sale Sat., Feb. 8th, St. Luke's Church, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Adv. 3211

Dr. V. A. Auriene has returned from Omaha, Neb. and Fond du Lac, Wis. In Omaha, she attended a convention of the Mid-West Association of Chiropractors at the Hotel Fontenelle, and in Fond du Lac, she visited her husband, August Julian.

W. J. Barry, venerable Dixon resident and for many years superintendent of Oakwood cemetery, is reported seriously ill at his home, 504 Crawford avenue.

M. H. Hawkins is confined to his home, 1310 Galena ave., by illness. Rollie Zentz who has been on

Miss Richardson Sets Bridal Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Amboy announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Shirley Jane, to John H. Penhall, Jr., son of the senior John H. Penhalls of Sterling, which is to be solemnized at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, Feb. 22 at the Methodist church in Amboy. About 150 invitations have been issued for the nuptial service.

Miss Richardson is associated with the Misses Evelyn and Marion Kness at the Mademoiselle Beauty shop. On Sunday morning, the Kness sisters will be entertaining at breakfast and a linen shower for the bride-to-be at the Hotel Nachusa.

28TH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerdes were unaware of the party planned in honor of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, until a party of neighbors and friends arrived at the couple's home last evening for a surprise celebration. Tables were formed for games of 500. A gift package was brought by the guests.

NELSON UNIT

Nelson unit of the Lee County Home Bureau will hold an all-day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Joy Atkinson. The theme for roll call is to be: "What I would like on the Home Bureau program."

Calendar

Tonight

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—In Masonic temple, 8 p. m. Palmyra Grange—Special meeting, Town Hall.

Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr., speaker, 2:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi's Gamma Mu chapter—Box social and dance, Hotel Dixon.

Women of Christian church—Cafeteria supper, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Private duty nurses—Miss Phonzie Murphy, hostess, 2 p. m.

Sunday

Community Sing—Loveland Community House, 3-4 p. m.

Gamma Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi's—Preferential tea; Miss Alice Thomson, hostess.

Monday

Red Brick school—Will see pictures of Abraham Lincoln's life, 2 p. m.

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What's on Hitler's Mind?

During recent debates in Congress it has become a popular pastime for interventionist members to cast reflections upon the loyalty of non-interventionists and isolationists. The debates have been marked by some such exchange as this:

First Senator: "I don't believe Hitler intends to invade the United States."

Second Senator: "Probably you know what is on Hitler's mind. I never have had any dealings with him or his agents," etc.

Now this is a subtle way of questioning a legislator's patriotism. It has been very successful, we may add. A senator or representative thus squelched usually has no effective comeback.

But it now seems the shoe is on the other foot. The interventionists seem to know what is on Hitler's mind. Right now, with the lease-lend bill in need of something to speed its way, the interventionists know that Hitler will launch a drive into England within the next 60 to 90 days. Whether they had conversations with Hitler or any of his agents is not revealed. Of course the truth is that they have not. If Hitler has set a date for his attempted invasion, the chances are that not even the German ambassador in this country has been informed. Judging by the general practice of military men, we doubt if even Hitler's generals know the date, and the chances are that only the very top flight Nazi army men know the full plan. The rest of them—and again we are judging by common practice—know only the part their immediate commands will take, but not what the others will do or try to do.

All along the American public has been fed erroneous impressions about the military situation in Europe. First we were told Hitler would gain Danzig without a fight. Hitler himself misunderstood the British, for he figured they wouldn't fight for Poland. We were told repeatedly that France had the finest army in Europe or the world, for that

matter, and that the Maginot line afforded complete protection for France. We never were told, until the thing happened, that the Maginot line could be encircled by way of the Low Countries. Common sense created the theory that Hitler wouldn't invade Belgium again, and for a long time it was supposed Hitler would hold off the allies in the west while he operated against the Balkans and Russia. As a matter of fact we were told Britain had promised Hitler a free hand in central Europe if he wouldn't kick up the dust in the west.

After the war began in earnest we were assured Hitler couldn't last through the winter; that he would face rebellion and absolute starvation within nine months. Then when Russia began grabbing what Hitler would have to post so many soldiers on his east front that he couldn't spare any for major operations against France.

When Colonel Lindbergh made a tour of France, England, Germany and Russia and examined their air forces he reported in England that Hitler had the greatest air strength of any. Immediately he was given the lie direct, and he never seems to have said "I told you so" after the Germans achieved air superiority in Flanders.

Well, where are the experts now, and what are they saying? They're right in their pitching. The fellow who in September, 1939, couldn't last nine months is now about to grab Mexico. The man whose airplanes were made of ersatz, cabbage and limburger cheese now has airplanes that could fly the Atlantic ocean and blast the daylight out of St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City and points west. This paperhanger in 1939 couldn't get beyond the Maginot line, but now he can snap up South America. The British navy, which we still are assured every day is going to whip Hitler in the end, is about to be captured and used to annex South America to the sauer kraut regions.

If there is a serious threat this very instant in the United States, it may turn out to be too many experts who can pitch with either hand in any direction.

At this instant they have set the date when Hitler will cross the English channel. Mind you, we don't say he can't do it, but the public ought to have had enough, by now, of the experts who make that forecast just to speed up a dictatorship bill in Congress.

Our Educated Army

A bubbling enthusiastic story from Moscow by Walter Duranty, who, in his most recent visit, seems to have been completely bowled over by the beauties of the Soviet State, tells how educated the new Russian army is. That's aside from the education it got in Finland. The Russian soldiers are not only good technicians, he exults, they are educated. They will know what the war's about if war comes.

Well, during the last half of 1940, the U. S. army received the following recruits: 2638 with college degrees; 372 with post-graduate records; 5514 with at least one year of college. There were 53,483 high school graduates and 57,450 with grammar school education—these from a total of 180,152 recruits.

So it would seem that even the United States army is not going to be precisely illiterate.

We must originate now the products and processes which will keep our assembly lines busy after this emergency.—Dr. Karl Compton, president Massachusetts Tech.

Bureau and Ogle Men Among 2,803 Called Next Week

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Nearly 10,000 Illinois men will be in the nation's armed forces by the end of the month, state Selective Service Director Paul G. Armstrong estimated today.

Armstrong made the estimate after announcing draft board quotas calling for an additional 2,803 men to be inducted into service during February. Plans to induct 281 men including 19 from Lee county, on February 10 were announced previously.

In addition to these two groups, Armstrong said, orders will be made in the next few days for drafting 2,039 men, bringing the total draft in Illinois for February to 5,123.

Volunteers will make up part of the February quotas. In the event that the number of volunteers falls short of the quota, the usual selective service procedure will be followed, men at the top of the order number list being taken first.

Armstrong said that every draft board in the state would be given a quota for February. Some will not know their quotas for a few days, however.

Quotas already announced, with the dates of induction at the Chicago center, for the following downstate cities and counties, included:

- February 11—Bureau No. 1, 9; No. 2, 18; Carroll, 2.
- February 12—Stephenson, 19; Freeport, 16; Ogle, 9.
- February 13—Whiteside No. 1, 5; No. 2, 5.
- February 14—DeKalb No. 1, 5; No. 2, 3.

750,000 Class I Railroad Workers Threaten Strikes

(By The Associated Press)

The possibility that about 750,000 class I railroad employees, members of 14 standard brotherhoods, might strike for paid vacations centered labor's attention today.

George M. Harrison, spokesman for the 14 unions, announced yesterday in Washington that—barring a last-minute settlement—strike ballots would be mailed to the membership February 15.

Thirty days would be allowed for the voting, however, and that, coupled with the 60 day "cooling off" period provided under the Railroad Mediation Act, would prevent an actual walkout until late spring, provided a strike was called. Meanwhile efforts would be made to mediate the dispute.

The 14 labor organizations involved include all the standard brotherhoods except the trainmen and engineers, dispatchers and Pullman conductors.

Defense Program Delayed. Meanwhile strikes continued in several of the nation's industrial centers, with consequent delays to the national defense production program.

At Chicago 6,500 employees of the International Harvester Company's tractor work remained out, as did 7,000 workers at the Allis-Chalmers Co. in Milwaukee, Wis.

The United Rubber Workers (CIO) local at the Seiberling Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, voted to strike for higher wages, subject to the approval of the international union. However the men remained at work while leaders of their union prepared to open negotiations with the management.

A strike of truckdrivers which for six days had tied up deliveries of all except perishable and emergency goods in Dayton, Ohio area was settled last night when 18 hauling firms agreed to a union contract.

"Known Disloyalists" in Michigan, 9,374

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Oscar G. Olander, state police commissioner, said today his special anti-subversive activity squad has located 186 meeting places of persons suspected of disloyalty to the United States.

The report of the five months since the "known disloyalists" have been catalogued in Michigan. "The aim," his report said, "is to be a jump ahead of developments and round up agents at the right time in the event this becomes necessary."

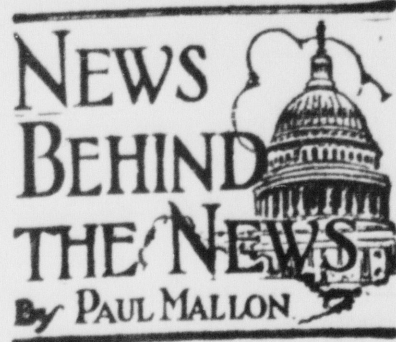
French Commander in Africa Denies Scheme To Aid German Forces

Vichy, France, Feb. 7.—(AP)—General Maxime Weygand has denied in the name of the French government that France is intending to let Germany use the naval base at Bizerte, French Tunisia, and has declared that no negotiations are under way for cession of Bizerte or the landing of German troops there for Libya.

Weygand, supreme commander of armies in French North Africa, made these statements in a radio address yesterday at Algiers, Algeria.

Word of the broadcast reached here today.

Hatbands originated in medieval times when a knight tied his lady's scarf to his helmet.



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Washington, Feb. 7.—Harry Hopkins may organize or head a new overall policy-making committee at the top of the national defense setup. The idea is Messrs. Knudsen, Hillman, Stettinius, et al, are busy stoking up production, and a separate committee is needed to judge how much and what should go to Britain and generally to coordinate production to the dual requirements of domestic defense and British aid. A suggestion for such a new regime is contained in the lend-lease bill.

So far the notion is merely being talked over thoroughly around the Defense Commission as something the president has in mind. But this talk is limited to persons who have in the past discussed and sifted ideas for the White House in preparation for action.

Questions of Hopkin's health is undetermined. He is picking up the knowledge and background for such a job in Britain now. Whether he feels strong enough to take the front desk or will act as off-stage promoter will probably be determined on his return.

Powerful backing will shortly emerge behind Werner Schroeder, Illinois Republican national chairman, for the national chairmanship. Certain congressional powers in the party are convinced he will be "it".

Casual canvassing among the state leaders has developed wide support of the mid-west demand for chairmanship representation. Schroeder may have the sanction of the Dewey, Taft and Hoover factions, and perhaps others.

The Illinois candidate is nationally unknown, but not exactly a newcomer to politics. As a Chicago lawyer, under 50, he has exhibited ability in organizing businesses and has played on the fringe of Republican state politics without becoming involved in factions. He was, for instance, close to, but not affiliated with, Gov. Len Small.

His effectiveness as a business organizer is what has attracted the national political leaders.

The resignation of Lewis Compton, Assistant Navy Secretary, was sidled silently upon Roosevelt's desk a few days back. Compton is mired in circumstances similar to those which caused the reluctant departure of Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson. He was an Edison man who ran the department a good deal of the time when the former navy secretary was away. New Secretary Knox wants his own man.

Presidential action on the resignation may be held up a few days while Compton is recovering from flu, but acceptance is almost certain.

Both German and Danish shipping officials are negotiating with American shippers on sales of interned liners. A surprise announcement that a deal has been made, is possible within a couple of weeks. You would not think the Germans would want to sell for fear their ships might fall into the hands of the British. But if Germany reasons that the United States is going into the war anyway, she may rather prefer dollar balances now to complete loss of the ships later.

A small-business aid division of the National Defense Commission is about ready to swing into action, although announcement has been withheld for some reason. Thirty-six offices are being established in twelve federal reserve bank districts. Each will have an industrialist, and a committee of five engineers (recommended by engineering societies) to function as a clearing house for small business defense problems, particularly the sub-contracting phase.

They want to make of it a vast system for the production of small parts by small firms. Sperry gyroscopes has small shops producing various parts all over Long Island, for instance. A Milwaukee machine tool manufacturer has sub-contractors working on parts as far east as Marblehead, Mass.

Don Nelson worked up the new system with federal reserve.

A report urging Roosevelt to upset political patronage in legal and professional branches of the government in favor of an honest merit system, will be presented to him in a few days. It may not cause much commotion out in the country but it will rock the soft seats of the inefficient spoliars who have lolled in political security for these many years.

The Reed committee, directed by the president to make the inquiry, is in the final stages of writing its report.

AGED LAWMAKER ILL. Payson, Ill., —(AP)—The dean of the Illinois General Assembly, Rep. Henry Scarborough, 81, is ill at his home here. Physicians described his condition as serious because of his age.

VIGH AND SOOSE BATTLE TONIGHT

By SID FEDER
New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Ernie Vigh and Billy Soose, a couple of young fighting fellows trying to get along, tangle in Madison Square Garden tonight to see who had been wrong for the last couple of years.

Each has been banging along the middleweight trail for about two and a half years. Tonight, whoever can knock the other fellow's ears down gets a shot at Ken Overlin's world championship in March.

The betting odds and a lot of other things, including his press clippings, favor Billy, the glamor boy from Penn State college. But Ernie a serious young guy with a cement chin, has a very handy equalizer. He can knock out anyone he can hit on the chin—with either hand, at that.

As a result, this corner goes against the handwriting and picks Vigh to take care of Billy in the approved style, despite the lanky hoo which has attended the lanky Farrel (Pa.) boxing specialist since he outpointed both Overlin and the National Boxing Association's title-holder, Tony Zale, last year.

Action in the "livest" division in boxing today, the middleweights, promises to bring some 12,000 customers into the Garden and some \$25,000 or \$30,000 into Promoter Mike Jacobs' strong boxes.

Deaths

Suburban—

ABRAHAM L. FISH
(Telegraph Special Service)
The funeral of Abraham L. Fish, 80, native of Franklin Grove and retired employe of the Chicago & NorthWestern Railroad, who died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hans T. Morath, 1311 First avenue, Sterling, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, will be held at the Melvin funeral home in Sterling at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Chester M. Irwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Sterling, will officiate, and burial will be in the family lot in the Franklin Grove cemetery, beside his wife.

The deceased was born in Franklin Grove, Oct. 1, 1860, was educated in that place, and there united in marriage with Miss Nancy Elizabeth Webb. Four children were born to this union, two daughters preceding him in death. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hans T. Morath, and one son, A. L. Fish of Milton, Wis. Five grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. He was the last of his family.

Five weeks ago he suffered a severe heart attack but had not been bedfast. He passed away quietly while seated at a table where his daughter had placed him a few minutes before.

Mr. Fish had been in the employ of the Chicago & NorthWestern railroad for a period of about 45 years. His first work was as a telegraph operator. Later he and his family moved to Chicago and he became a brakeman, working up to the position of conductor. He and his family moved to Sterling in 1913, when he took over the Peoria passenger run as conductor. About 25 years ago he suffered a fractured hip when struck by an express company truck in the Peoria depot. He was never able to walk after that injury without the aid of crutches, and was retired and pensioned by the NorthWestern railroad.

He had a large circle of warm friends among railroad men and despite his physical handicap and advanced years he enjoyed good health until his recent heart attack.

HENRY HOLTMAN

(Telegraph Special Service)
Rochelle, Feb. 7.—Henry Holtman of Davis Junction passed away at an East Moline hospital this morning. The Unger funeral home was advised, and representatives went there this morning to return with the body. Details concerning his death and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. M. O. HILL

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ednah Idella Hill, 57, wife of M. O. Hill, passed away at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Walmarts clinic, to which she was admitted two weeks ago for treatment for pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. R. E. Chandler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Daysville cemetery.

Mrs. Hill, who was born in Lynnhaven township, Ogle county, May 16, 1883, is survived by her husband; a son, Ralyn Hill, Abilene, Kas.; two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Van Amburg, Oregon, and Mrs. Idella Jorgensen, Byron; a sister, Mrs. Edgar King, Byron; a half-sister, living in Missoula, Mont., and five grandchildren.

On Jan. 1, 1940, there were 60,000 productive workers employed in the American aircraft industry. On Jan. 1, 1941, this figure had been raised to 165,000.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I do three years for picking pockets an' today I come to the zoo as a safe place wit'out temptation—an' just look!"

Iowa Seeks Second Place Tie in Big Ten Cage Standings

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Iowa's Hawkeyes, who bounced back into the victory column and have stayed there since losing their Big Ten opener to pace setting Wisconsin, go after their fourth in a row tomorrow and a second place tie in the title race.

Iowa invades Ohio State, whose Big Ten fortunes are in direct contrast to the Hawkeyes. The Buckeyes began the campaign with three successive triumphs, but now are in the midst of a three game losing streak.

The game, one of three conference contests tomorrow, will be played at Columbus and will lift Iowa even with Indiana, should the Hawkeyes continue their winning ways.

In other title matches, Purdue expects to continue its comeback at the expense of Chicago, which has lost four in a row. Illinois, crippled by ineptitude, plays at Minnesota.

Indiana and Michigan are idle, but Wisconsin, after a long lay off because of mid-year examinations, resumes action in a non-conference game with Butler. Northwestern also will engage non-conference opposition, its neighbor and old rival, Notre Dame, which enters the contest with a record of eight straight victories.

Church Societies

Ald Society—A rummage sale was planned for later in the month at yesterday's meeting for the Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church in the church parlors. Thirty-nine members and two visitors were present.

Miss Olive Raffenberg, the president conducted the business meeting and led the devotional service. Prayer by Mrs. Julia Hubbard was followed by the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$59.39. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mesdames Roy Raffenberg, Jennie Rees, E. H. Rickard, Ned Rossiter, Adam Salzman, S. Sandberg, George Smith and Mark Smith.

W. M. S.—Mrs. Norman Dietrich and Mrs. Lewis Richardson will be hostesses to the W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Missionary Band—The Missionary band of Grace Evangelical church will meet in the church basement at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, with Mildred Boynton in charge.

Reading Circle—Mrs. Mollie Stevens, 1205 Seventh street, will be hostess to the Nazarene Reading circle at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK REOPENS FOLLOWING STRIKE

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The gates of Santa Anita park, southern California's \$3,000,000 horse racing plant, swung open today for the resumption of business after a one-day strike of 1,500 grooms that cost the park at least \$60,000 and the state of California \$28,000 in taxes.

The strike, effected dramatically yesterday a few minutes before the first race was scheduled, grew out of an altercation last Sunday, involving five of the grooms, who care for and feed the thoroughbreds.

GLENN DROPS TO MINORS

Boston—Three years ago Joe Glenn was expected to be Bill Dickey's successor as the New York Yankees catcher. Then he was traded to the St. Louis Browns and on to the Boston Red Sox. Now, instead of looking forward to a regular major league berth, Glenn finds himself back in the minors. The Red Sox sent him to Louisville.

Manganese ore, of great importance to steel makers, is produced in 11 states.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO
Peter Kelly had his right hand caught in a planer at the Grand Detour plow shops at about noon today, four fingers being cut off and the hand badly lacerated. Attorney H. A. Brooks has consented to permit his name to be suggested as Democratic candidate for representative from this district.

25 YEARS AGO
Fire from an overheated stove burned down the house on the Richard Long farm west of Harmon yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Celia Jones today completed negotiations whereby she becomes the sole proprietress of the Jones & Slain undertaking business.

Darrell Brenner was bruised about the face and head when he fell from the roof of the Robert Moore home while assisting to put out a blaze.

10 YEARS AGO

Yarrick Moore, well known Dixon negro, who had lived here for three-quarters of a century, died at his home, 520 Nachusa avenue last night.

Church Societies

Men's Dinner—A men's dinner will be served at the First Methodist church at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening, the second of a series of four similar events planned for the church year. No set charge is made for these dinners, and attractive programs are planned.

The program for Monday evening is to be appropriate for Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Every Methodist man in and near Dixon is invited to attend.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 7
Donna Mae Wade, 6; Georgia Lee Myers, 3.

FEBRUARY 8

Patrolman John Bohnstelt, Mrs. Jack Fordham; Mrs. Florence Alber; Betty Hanson, route 3; Glenn Miller, route 1, Amboy; Paul Gerbes, Ashton; Helen Laferty, Amboy.

FEBRUARY 9

Dr. F. B. Jones, Elton Reigle, route 1; Frances Smith, route 1; Alice Smith, Steward; Harold Eddy, Harmon.

Feb. 6—Francis Tully, 17.

Parole Orders for 175 Issued During January

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Parole orders were entered in January for 175 prisoners in various branches of the Illinois state penitentiary, it was announced today by Chairman W. C. Jones of the state board of pardons and paroles.

There were 66 downstate inmates and 109 from Cook county named in the parole orders. Of the total number of January paroles, 126 became effective prior to Feb. 3 and 49 were to become effective at future dates.

Twenty seven out-of-state paroles were granted men for whom satisfactory homes and jobs were found in other states. Six men were ordered turned over to other authorities and eight were transferred to the state prison farm at Joliet.

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

FANTASIA

Walt Disney couldn't create a stranger basketball game than the one cooked up from members of the I. N. U. held last night at the South Central gymnasium. The boys give their word that the final score was 99 to 98 and we imagine they were about to drop at the final gun and no one wanted to play in an overtime. Only four men played on each team with scoring honors going to Milo Bauer of the "Galloping Dreadnaughts". His teammates were Ken Abbott, Dan Fane and Bill Pontius. On the other side were Charles Doyle, Bob Edous, Bill Owens and Louis Moore. The latter was the "loser-winner" high scorer. The score was 60 to 50 at the half in favor of the "Rats." A return match is planned when the boys get their stamina back.

HIGH KEGGLERS

Bowlers of the Major League head into the final round of games tonight with another revision of the averages. Now leading the Friday night circuit is Al Wolfe with a 186 count. Other high keggers are: Ed Worley with 183; John Smith and Carl Becker each with 182; Frank Daschbach with 178; Ray Wilbur with 174; Van Doren with 173 and Walt Klein with 171.

LEATHERPUSHING IN THE BIG TIME

With Lou Nova, famous heavyweight contender as the referee, the finals of the Golden Gloves sectional tournament were run off at Freeport last night. Ray Hicks of Harmon defeated Charles Watkins of Walnut for the sectional 126-pound championship for novices. Watkins was saved by the bell at the end of the third round. An exhibition between John Morris of Rock Falls and Bob Hicks of Harmon, novice middleweights, was ruled "no contest" after it was stopped midway in the second round.

WHISTLE TOOTER

Paul Potts, rapidly becoming one of the better known officials of this area, will be a whistle tooter at the annual Lee County Grade school tournament which opens at Amboy on February 19.

PRINCETON PUTS OUT THE WELCOME MAT

Tomorrow night the Dukes go to Princeton for that postponed game and the host city's press reports: "Dixon which almost had begun to think it was not welcome in Princeton, will parade its might on Saturday night. The Dukes, possibly feeling a bit vindictive against anybody and everybody after having their string of consecutive victories in the conference halted by the Sterling defeat last week, toyed with the Tigers early in the season when Princeton was playing on the Dixon floor. Times have changed considerably since then, however, the Tigers having developed into a stronger team while some say that Dixon, a senior team that possibly reached its peak last season appears to be leveling off into a stage of excellency greatly below expectations of home fans."

RUSHING THE SEASON

It won't be long until yowse guys and gals can get out and play golf and plunge into Rock River if the strait that George Mathias was wearing yesterday is any barometer of the weather. George's chapeau caused plenty of comment and one of the scouts thinks you should be told of the approaching springtime.

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION TONIGHT

Arthur E. Cranfield, the Syracuse boy wonder at pocket billiards, and better known as "Babe" in cue circles, will show cue fans of Dixon why he is rated one of the leading players of the world when he appears in an exhibition match here at John Valle's billiard parlors tonight at 7 o'clock. Cranfield has yet to attain his majority, but has won prominence and the majority of top honors in all tournaments in which he has competed to date. In short trousers he annexed the Y. M. C. A. titles in 1933, the Junior National Championship the same year, and in 1938 he won the world's amateur championship in New York against a strong field. In July 1938 he made a high run of 210 balls on a regulation 5x10 table, in an exhibition. He will conclude tonight's show with trick shots and will answer any questions which might help improve your game.

PRINCETON'S PROSPECTS

Princeton now is in third place in the North Central conference and will meet both of the teams above it in the standings this week end. Sterling, having played one more game than the Tigers or Dixon, now is in first place, half a game ahead of Princeton. The Dukes are just one game ahead of the Tigers. Should the Tigers whip both foes this week end, the conference race would be thrown into a three-way tie. If Princeton should lose both, it might fade back into fourth place.

FOX HUNTING FOR BOUNTY

During the month just passed the fox population of Ogle county has suffered a blitzkrieg in which 39 Reynards bit the dust. That's just 39 of the animals who said "nayava, nayava you can't catch me" to the wrong hunters. The bounty on foxes used to be five dollars, but that was more than neighboring counties offered and Ogle began to get a corner on the business. The price was cut in two with a noticeable falling off in bounty payments. That number of foxes scattered over the Ogle area could do a lot of damage to wild rabbits, game birds and poultry.

Dixon Bowlers Lose to West Brooklyn Here

The Bankers of West Brooklyn wrote a deposit slip for a bowling match victory over the Strub & Shultz team here last night when they cashed in with a 2545 to 2521 victory.

Leading the out-of-townners was J. Michel with a 572 series while Davis counted 533 for the Dixon losers.

Gallisath counted 204 in his third game for West Brooklyn and Michel chalked up 210 in his third for the winners.

Scores:

Strub & Shultz
Underwood 127 190 162—479
Considine 167 171 178—516
Strub 125 171 176—472
Whipman 166 198 257—521
Davis 163 192 178—533

Total 748 922 851—2521

Bankers West Brooklyn
Schlesinger 140 158 165—463
Montavon 171 179 162—512
Gallisath 141 174 204—519
Michel 188 174 210—572
Gehant 175 152 152—479

Total 815 837 893—2545

Mexican tourist cards, required of American visitors, cost 81 cents.

PENN STATE SPRINTER HAS OFFICIALS OF MEET PUZZLED

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Barney Ewell, the Penn State Negro sprinter has the officials of tonight's fourth annual Penn A. C. indoor meet puzzled.

For two years now, Ewell has bettered the world's record on the 50-yard straightaway of the Convention Hall board track and the meet sponsors are wondering what to expect when he toes the mark for his third try. In the 1939 meet Ewell lowered the recognized mark a tenth of a second to 5.1; last year he did it in five seconds flat.

Barney himself isn't worrying about another record performance, however. "It's a hard enough job trying to win these short sprints without worrying about records," explained the I. C. 4-A indoor and outdoor champion. "I'll be plenty glad to finish in first place."

Commanding much interest also is the Pennac mile, in which the meet record of 4:13.5 is jeopardized by an all-star field composed of Walter Mehl, John Munski, Chuck Fenske, Gene Venzke and Luigi Becali.

A man's hairy chest is no indication of superior strength.

THURSDAY NIGHT BOWLING LEADERS ARE UNDISTURBED

Three Teams Are Now Tied for Fourth in Commercial Loop

Most of the blows in the Commercial League bowling bouts last night were directed to the circuit's mid-section and it was the in-between boys who juggled the standings. This left the first-place Round-Up and second-place Sparkey's Fenders undisturbed while the Candy Box held on to third place and three teams tied for fourth.

The Dixon Telegraph boys looked like a gang of novices in their first game with the National Tea, but they recovered to win the last two by comfortable margins. Leading the winners was Friday Shultz with a 461 series while Courtwright rolled 509 for the losers.

The Candy Box swept the series with Cahill's Electrics with Badger counting 543 for the winners and Jones rolling 485 to top the losers. Yes, that is Willard!

Venier Counts 553

Sparkey's Fenders won two games from the Reynolds wire club and Venier counted 553 for the winners and Fordham scoring 519 for the wiremen.

The Round-Up leaders won two games from Coss Dairy. Brabazon chalked up 505 for the winners and Carlson counted 551 for the milkmen.

No records were broken last night; high games were counted by Carlson 200; Fordham 214; Cook 226; Stewart 201.

Scores and standings:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
The Round-Up	39	24
Sparkey's Fenders	37	26
The Candy Box	37	26
Dixon Telegraph	30	33
Cahill's Electrics	30	33
Reynolds Wire	30	33
Coss Dairy	29	34
National Tea	23	40

Team Records

High team game—Sparkey's 1114

High team series—Sparkey's 3097

Individual Records

High ind game—

Gehant 244

Cy Winnebaker 244

High ind series—Bishop 625

Dixon Telegraph

Wells 121 164 154—439

Kested 122 124 162—408

Danielson 120 148 123—391

Uebel 115 164 178—457

Shultz 109 181 171—461

159 159 159—477

Total 146 940 947—2633

National Tea

Rink 165 113 99—377

O'Malley 167 114 115—396

Schmidt 159 180 170—509

Courtright 119 110 142—371

Hines 184 184 184—552

Total 842 823 852—2617

The Candy Box

Cook 132 179 226—537

Badger 174 179 190—543

Galos 137 113 115—365

Stewart 149 161 201—511

Bond 139 161 171—471

145 145 145—435

Total 896 960 1048—2904

Cahill's Electrics

Gehant 126 151 116—393

McCollum 147 155 128—430

Cahill 140 145 180—465

Jones 139 155 191—485

Biggart 108 159 255—422

142 142 142—426

Total 802 907 912—2621

Sparkey's Fenders

Noakes 137 149 128—414

Brubrick 137 143 91—368

Campbell 155 161 178—494

Venier 193 170 190—553

McClanahan 157 114 156—427

169 169 169—507

Total 945 905 912—2763

Reynolds Wire

Fishop 157 153 159—467

Rinehart 160 86 129—375

Joslyn 139 179 169—517

Fordham 154 151 214—519

Winebrenner 154 146 191—491

124 124 124—372

Total 886 839 1016—2741

Coss Dairy

Klein 128 158 187—473

Carlson 159 192 200—551

Finch (ave) 136 136 136—408

Coss 158 131 150—439

Missman 156 169 137—462

137 137 137—411

Total 854 923 947—2724

The Round-Up

Brabazon 155 191 159—505

Axline 142 162 139—443

Gerber 174 158 139—472

Moorebaecher 122 162 176—460

Meyers 171 162 162—495

122 122 122—366

Total 887 957 897—2741

NOTRE DAME BEGINS SEARCH FOR NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The search for a new football coach and athletic director was officially under way at Notre Dame today.

The names of candidates came up for discussion at a special meeting of the faculty controlled athletic board.

Apparently the field was limited to alumni. Ever since the immortal Knute Rockne, Notre Dame has picked its grid coaches from the list of former Irish football players.

University officials said that the results of the meeting would not be made public. Any recommendations would be passed on for consideration by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., president of the university. He indicated that a new coach would be named before March 1.

Elmer Layden resigned as athletic director and coach to accept the post of commissioner of the National Professional Football league.

Mendota Is Last Conference Foe to Play Here

West Brooklyn Loses to Cherry Valley, 26 to 13

Cherry Valley's center spelled doom for the West Brooklyn basketball team last night when the Lee county team lost, 26 to 13, on the winners' hardwood. T. Ulrich, center for the Valley lads, counted five field goals for 10 points to take all scoring honors.

The hosts commanded an 8 to 4 lead in the first period and went on to score six points in each of the remaining cantos. West Brooklyn was held to a free throw in the second frame and scored four points in each of the last two quarters.

Box score:

Cherry Valley (26) Fg Ft F T

M. Robbins, f..... 2 2 0 6

Peterson, f..... 1 0 0 2

Montgomery, f..... 1 0 2 2

T. Ulrich, c..... 5 0 0 10

Diebold, c..... 0 0 0 0

G. Robbins, g..... 0 0 1 0

Baxter, g..... 0 0 2 0

Ducey, g..... 0 0 2 6

W. Ulrich, g..... 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 12 2 7 26

West Brooklyn (13) Fg Ft F T

R. Gehant, f..... 1 0 4 2

E. Gehant, f..... 1 1 1 3

Ege, c..... 1 0 2 2

Metzger, g..... 2 2 0 6

Bieschke, g..... 0 0 1 0

Emery, g..... 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 5 3 8 13

Score by Quarters

West Brooklyn..... 4 1 4 4—13

Cherry Valley..... 8 6 6 6—26

Golf's Tourists Start Texas Open Tourney Today

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Golf's winter tourists started on the first leg of the \$5,000 Texas open golf tournament today, but the big buzz around the rain-churned Willow Springs course was the possibility of matching those famed Texans against a picked team of American professionals.

Long talked about but never advanced past the conversational stage, the dream match between eight Texas pros "against the world" took definite shape.

A group of Dallas golf enthusiasts sent a representative down here with money guarantees for a match that would pit the Texans against a team to be captained by the veteran Walter Hagen on the weekend before, or immediately after, the National Open tourney at Fort Worth in early June.

The Lineup

The Texans would throw this lineup against any eight professionals in the game:

National P. G. A. and former National Open Champion Byron Nelson; former National Open Champion Ralph Guldahl; Jimmy Demaret. Sensation of the winter trek last year; Harry Cooper, Lloyd Mangrum, Dick Metz, silent Ben Hogan, leading money winner of 1940, and greying old Jack Burke, the National Senior P. G. A. champion.

Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran of the National P. G. A. gave instant approval to the match. He said details of naming the all-star team would be arranged after final negotiations are completed.

Meanwhile, the giant field of 226 players, a record for this 19-year-old classic, started pouring off the tee for the first 18 holes of the Texas open.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

Kansas State 34; Missouri 24

Rice 63; St. Mary's (Tex) 36

Santa Clara 68; San Francisco 33

Vermont 47; Holy Cross 37

Virginia 47; Maryland 18

Georgetown 39; Colgate 36

Rhode Island State 60; Wayne Teachers 40

De Sales 80 Alliance 33

Bradley Tech 45; North Dakota 29

Detroit 32; Michigan Normal 28

Kalamazoo 36; Hope 35

Lawrence Tech 25; St. Mary's (Mich) 21

Illinois Tech 52; Grand Rapids 38

Calvin 70; Assumption 48

Franklin 42; Wabash 26

Rose Poly 50; N. C. A. G. U. (Indianapolis) 29

St. Joseph's (Ind) 55; John Carroll 41

Carthage 36; Elmhurst 26

Tri-State 39; Griffin 23

King's College (N. J.) 37; Wheaton 34

ILLINOIS PREP BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Hillsboro 33; Vandalia 19

Peoria Manual 33; Pekin 24

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, 160½, Portland, outpointed Augie Arriano, 154½, Houston, Tex. (10)

Atlantic City, N. J.—Joe O'Gatty, 195½, Toms River, N. J., and Leroy Haynes, 198, Philadelphia, drew (8)

Sacramento has been California's capitol city since 1854.

Brooklyn Bargain

VERSATILE PETE REISER EXPECTS TO PLAY RIGHT FIELD FOR BROOKLYN DODGERS THIS SEASON... FORMERLY AN INFELDER, REISER WAS HITTING .380 FOR ELMIRA WHEN RECALLED LAST JULY...

HE BATTED .308 FOR DODGERS...

FREED FROM ST. LOUIS CARDINAL CHAIN GANG IN 1938, YOUNGSTER COST DODGERS ONLY \$100...



Edmundson, sent

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks lower; leaders in slow decline. Bonds lower; rails in supply. Foreign exchange quiet; free Argentine peso declines. Cotton lower; hedge selling. Bomby liquidation. Sugar quiet; raw market maintains steady tone. Metals steady; spot tin price declines. Wool tops irregular; commission house liquidation, trade buying.

Chicago: Wheat firm; short covering. Corn firm; industrial demand. Hogs 15-25 up; top \$8.50. Cattle meager supply; best steers \$11.25.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 96 on track 475; total shipments 704; old stock, supplies heavy; demand very light; market dull. Idaho russet, current US No. 1, 1.40-1.47; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.40; Minnesota and North Dakota cobbles \$5 per cent or more U. S. No. 1, \$5.10-1.00; Early Ohio \$8.50 per cent or more U. S. No. 1, 1.00; Florida bushel crate bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.50-1.60 per cent; new stock, supplies moderate; demand very slow, market dull.

Butter receipts 705,766; firm; creamery, 93 score, 30.3-31.2; 20's, 30.3-30.5; 30's, 30.3-30.5; 40's, 30.3-30.5; 50's, 30.3-30.5; 60's, 30.3-30.5; 70's, 30.3-30.5; 80's, 30.3-30.5; 90's, 30.3-30.5; 100's, 30.3-30.5; 110's, 30.3-30.5; 120's, 30.3-30.5; 130's, 30.3-30.5; 140's, 30.3-30.5; 150's, 30.3-30.5; 160's, 30.3-30.5; 170's, 30.3-30.5; 180's, 30.3-30.5; 190's, 30.3-30.5; 200's, 30.3-30.5; 210's, 30.3-30.5; 220's, 30.3-30.5; 230's, 30.3-30.5; 240's, 30.3-30.5; 250's, 30.3-30.5; 260's, 30.3-30.5; 270's, 30.3-30.5; 280's, 30.3-30.5; 290's, 30.3-30.5; 300's, 30.3-30.5; 310's, 30.3-30.5; 320's, 30.3-30.5; 330's, 30.3-30.5; 340's, 30.3-30.5; 350's, 30.3-30.5; 360's, 30.3-30.5; 370's, 30.3-30.5; 380's, 30.3-30.5; 390's, 30.3-30.5; 400's, 30.3-30.5; 410's, 30.3-30.5; 420's, 30.3-30.5; 430's, 30.3-30.5; 440's, 30.3-30.5; 450's, 30.3-30.5; 460's, 30.3-30.5; 470's, 30.3-30.5; 480's, 30.3-30.5; 490's, 30.3-30.5; 500's, 30.3-30.5; 510's, 30.3-30.5; 520's, 30.3-30.5; 530's, 30.3-30.5; 540's, 30.3-30.5; 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Floyd Grady is a patient at the Freeport Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Armbruster and son David and Mrs. Carrie Long spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards at Franklin Grove.

John Grof, a first class private with the 6th class specialists, at Camp Custer, Michigan, is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grof, Sr. He will return to Camp Custer Saturday and on Sunday go to the quartermaster's school at Philadelphia for six months training, and on completion of the course will have the rank of first class sergeant. Thursday night Mrs. Hannah Shook entertained at dinner, complimentary to her grandson. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grof and daughters, Evelyn and Katherine and John and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grof, Jr., and son and Mrs. and Mrs. Merline Shook.

The choir of Trinity Lutheran church of Mount Morris presents Ralph H. Brigham in an organ recital Sunday afternoon, February 9, 1941, at four o'clock. Program: Grand Offertory of Cecile....

Batiste Swaying Tress Spirits... Stewart By the Pool of Pyrene... Stoughton At the Cloister Gate... Gehl Prelude from Third Sonata... Guilmant

Te Deum... Buck Sanctus (from Messe Solenne)... Gounod The Lord is My Light... Parker The Choir

Finale from Second Symphony... Widor Souvenir in C... Kinder A Street Scene in China... Swinnin Nocturne in D flat... Ockleston Poet and Peasant Overture... Suppe

The Lord Bless You and Keep You... Lutkin Mr. Brigham and the Choir

Church of the Brethren
Foster B. Statler, pastor.
The unified service of worship and instruction convenes at 10 a. m. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Church as a Fellowship."

The Youth Group will meet at 6:00 p. m.
All adults are invited to the parsonage at 6:00 p. m. for another hour of mission study.

The evening service will be held at 7:30 and will be in charge of the Missionary society. The pastor will speak using as his subject, "Stephen, the Martyr". The offering will be received for the support of Missionary D. J. Lichty in India.

The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon.
The Junior and Senior choirs will rehearse Thursday evening at 6:00 and 7:00 respectively.

The mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00.
The annual Father and Son banquet will be held at the Methodist church at 6:30. Get your

tickets from Kenneth Zellers or Willard Powers.

The Methodist Church
William L. Manny, minister.
United worship at 10 a. m. All but the nursery children take part in this service. Sermon theme, "Lincoln, a Pattern for Christian Citizenship." Our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will attend this service in uniform and sit together.

Church school classes follow the worship immediately. D. Cameron Findlay is general superintendent of the school.

Epworth League meeting for all young people at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The War and the Missionaries".

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church on Wednesday, February 12th. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Zella Eversole as chairman of the supper committee. The program will begin at 7 p. m. with devotionals led by Mrs. Martha Allen and the lesson, "Stewardship of Brotherhood" will be presented by Mrs. Clara Palmer. All the women of the church are invited.

The community Father and Son-Boy Scout and Cub Scout banquet will be served at this church at 6 p. m. Thursday, February 13. Tickets may be reserved through Axel Johnson.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Septuagesima Sunday.
10:00 a. m. Sunday, the service and sermons.

11:15 a. m. Sunday, the Church school.

2:00 p. m. Sunday, the instruction classes.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Workers conference.

6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Family Night.

6:30 p. m. Thursday, Father and Son banquet.

2:30 p. m. Thursday, Missionary society meets at the Lulu Buss home. Miss Elizabeth Baker, leader.

6:15 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir rehearsal.

7:00 p. m. Thursday, Senior choir rehearsal.

Every boy connected in any way with this church must have a "father" for the Father and Son banquet. This means that the men of the church must report to Sol Avey or to Jerry Powers immediately. Tell them that you will take one or more boys.

The Lenten vespers services will start in this church on the first Sunday in Lent, March 2. The services will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon rather than at seven-thirty as heretofore. This should prove a very popular service and time for the service.

A great conference, under the auspices of the board of inner missions will be held at Holy Trinity church in Elgin on Thursday, Feb. 13th. We should have a large group of people who will attend this conference on evangelism.

You will find a hearty welcome at all services in this church.
C. H. Hightower, pastor.

Epworth League Institute
The mid-winter Epworth League Institute of the Methodist churches of the West-Rockford district will be held at Lena, Illinois, on Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16. This institute serves the Methodist churches in that part of Illinois which is north and west of the Rock river. Reverend William L. Manny, pastor of the Mount Morris Methodist church is the dean of the institute, and Reverend Charles C. Hartung, pastor of the Lena Methodist church is the host pastor.

The mid-winter banquet on Saturday evening is always one of the highlights of the institute. The speaker at the banquet will be Dr. George, dean of the Duquesne University, and the toastmaster is to be Sargent Wright of Warren, Illinois, who is the district president of the Epworth Leagues. A male quartet and uproarious table-singing will also be featured at the banquet.

The Saturday program is as follows: 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., registration and assignment to rooms; 1:30 to 2 p. m., opening assembly, worship led by Sarge Wright and address, "We March Forward" by Reverend Richard Miller of Chicago; 2:00 to 2:50 p. m., first session, A group classes; 3:00 to 3:50 p. m., first session, B group classes; 4:00 to 4:50 p. m., second session, A group classes; 6:00 to 8 p. m., annual mid-winter banquet; 8:00 to 8:50 p. m., second session, B group classes; 8:50 to 10:15 p. m., the party hour; 10:15 to 10:40 p. m., evening meditation, led by Reverend Hartung.

All those who so desire will be

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Wagner P. T. A.

A play "Reminiscence" by the ladies of the Wagner school P. T. A. will be given at the regular meeting on Monday, February 10. The cast of characters is as follows:

Emily Andrews, Vera Nass. Mother Andrews, Rosa Ewald. Mrs. Bright, Velma Voss. Mrs. Jones, Gladys Kaecker. Two children, Ellen Voss and Virgil Ewald.

The play will be followed by a Valentine party and recreational games. A good time is planned for all by the chairman, Mrs. Voss.

Mrs. Ruth Kersten, is the teacher.

Washington Grove Unit

The Washington Grove Unit of the Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Ralph Sanford on Feb. 10 at 11 o'clock. A scramble dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour.

Miss Violet V. Blodau, home adviser, will discuss "Leadership and Its Place in the Home Bureau". Mrs. E. F. Anderson and Mrs. Ray Worthington will speak on the major topic, "Care and Selection of Hosiery". The minor topic, "Women and the A. A. A." will be given by Mrs. William Grover.

Bride-to-Be Honored

Misses Dorothy Moye and Eileen Wilhelm entertained at a bridal shower on Thursday evening, complimenting Miss Katherine Musselman, who became the bride of Ralph Rapp today. The shower was held at the Wilhelm home.

Bunco was enjoyed during the evening and Miss Clara Krug was awarded high prize and Miss Musselman low prize. After refreshments were served Miss Musselman was presented with a lovely bedroom chair by her guests.

The invited guests were Misses Alberta Kellan, Mary Jean Miller, Peggy Moore and Helen Groebens of Dixon; Bette Witzel, Shirley Fox, Clara Krug, Inez Krug and Lois Kersten.

Evangelical Missionary Meeting
The Woman's Missionary society

quartered for the night in Lena homes.
The Sunday program will be: 10:00 a. m., Institute Sunday school class taught by Robert McNair; 11:00 a. m. Church worship service, sermon by Reverend Charles C. Hartung; 2:30 p. m., third session, A group classes; 3:25 p. m., third session, B group classes; 4:15 p. m., recognition service and the sacrament of communion.

The following subjects will be presented in A group classes: "Building a Successful League"; "Getting Along With People"; "Leadership in Church Music"; and "Sharing Acquaintance With Christ." The B group classes will include: "Choosing My Life Work"; "The Christian Use of Money"; "The Kingdom of God Tomorrow"; and "A Missionary in Action." These classes will be taught by Reverend Carl Repper of Warren, Reverend John Beck of Davis, Reverend Herbert P. Chenoweth of Freeport, Reverend Paul E. Turk of Oregon, Reverend Malory Bransford of Rockford, Reverend Clarence Ploch of Albany, Mrs. D. M. Jordan of Pearl City, and Miss Hazel Winslow of Warren.

The party hour will be conducted by Miss Corrine Peck of Orangeville, and Reverend Carlton Rogers of Durand. Miss Mildred Sallee of Lena is in charge of the room and banquet reservations, which must be sent in advance. Reverend Eugene Woods of Elizabeth will act as registrar, with Miss Judy Rittenour of Mount Carroll as assistant. The plans for this institute are completed, and with favorable weather it will be one of the big young people's events of the winter months.

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PEORIA AVENUE AND RIVER STREET

of the Evangelical church will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Carl Stephan at 2 p. m. Mrs. Emma Yenerich will conduct the devotionals and Mrs. R. C. Heibenthal will present the lesson study. The self-denial offering will be received at this meeting.

Cafeteria Supper

Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church are sponsoring a cafeteria supper to be held Feb. 20 in the church basement. The public is invited to attend.

First Evangelical Church

9:30, Sunday School.
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.
The Mission Band will meet at this hour.

7:00 p. m., League services.
Monday, 7 p. m., choir; 7:30 p. m., Y. P. M. C.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Carl Stephan.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Fourth Quarterly conference with Rev. P. H. Beuscher, district superintendent.

Sunday, Feb. 16, Holy Communion.

H. R. ZAGER, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Sermon subject, "Let Me Live".
RALPH M. DREGER, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.

World Day of Prayer meeting, union service at the Evangelical church, Feb. 28, 2:30 p. m.
F. LOUIS GRAFTON, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Notes

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Lesson subject, "The Christian Attitude Toward Possessions".
Text, Luke 16:10-15—19-23. Golden text, Luke 16:13.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Sermon subject, "The Christian Attitude". Sermon text: 1 Cor., 9-24—10-5.

Reynolds Church Notes

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Friday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock, Fourth quarterly meeting. Rev. Beuscher will be present.

H. C. FARLEY, Pastor.

Fred Travis submitted to a tonsillectomy at the DeKaib hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Travis' sister, Miss Vera Bastian of Sandwich is assisting Mrs. Travis with the work in the A & P store.

Mrs. O. W. Griffith is spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Griffith in Evanston.

Miss Lois Beach, who is attending the business college at Elgin, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beach.

Mrs. P. D. Tucker of Sherman, Texas is visiting at the home of her nephew, Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton.

Packs A Punch

Hongkong (AP)—An irate Hongkong car-owner proclaimed his belligerent status in a personal advertisement in a local newspaper.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Antoine spent Tuesday in Dixon shopping. Donald Antoine who has been ill with chicken pox has returned to school.

Club's Hobby Show

A large crowd was present at Pankhurst Memorial library Monday afternoon when the Amboy Woman's club met at their regular meeting.

The hobby show, sponsored by the Art Department of which Mrs. W. T. Holladay is chairman, proved very successful. There were many interesting displays. Hand crocheted table clothes were displayed by Mrs. Edith Sykes and Mrs. A. D. Neis; hooked rugs by Mrs. L. S. Griffith, Mrs. P. S. Flach, Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mrs. E. A. Wedlock; braided rugs and string ings by Mrs. H. M. Longman and Mrs. Sykes and a hooked chair seat by Mrs. F. N. Vaughan.

Mrs. James Dagner showed 7,000 of her 21,000 collection of buttons which she has gathered from eight foreign countries and 35 states, some with gold, silver and turquoise inlays.

A large and beautiful collection of pillow cases and covers were shown by Mrs. August Marchese, Mrs. L. N. Colby and Mrs. Wedlock. Mrs. J. J. Haas has a hobby of antique glass. Mrs. Frank Myard and Mrs. Colby exhibited crocheted dollies. Mrs. J. A. Long's hobby is a collection of hickory nut dolls which she makes and completely dresses. Mrs. John J. Wegner displayed several beautiful hand-made quilts and a sheet and pillow case set made by hand.

All the exquisite handwork proved how profitably Amboy Woman's club women spend their leisure time.

Mrs. Ellis Kugler of Harmon sang two solos, "A Birthday" by Huntington Woodman and "A Four-Leaf Clover" by Lella M. Brown, which were very much appreciated.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. A. Lee, Mrs. D. L. Berry, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. F. N. Vaughan, Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. Andrew Long presided at the tea table attractively set for the valentine season.

500 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler entertained their 500 club at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Shippert won first for ladies and Mrs. Earl Kellen second. Henry Reemers first for men and David Weigle second. Dainty refreshments were served late in the evening. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glessner of Eldena in two weeks. The following folks enjoyed the play: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reemers of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. William Shippert of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glessner of Eldena; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellen, Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson and the host and hostess.

5th Birthday Party

Little Wendy Ann Holladay celebrated her 5th birthday on Wednesday afternoon, when her mother invited nine little guests to their home for games and the showing of moving pictures. Mrs. Holladay served delicious refreshments to the little ones who wished Wendy Ann may more happy birthdays. In the morning Wendy Ann entertained the children of the nursery school with her movies. They all enjoyed it very much.

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UNDER GOP RULE

Gov. Green's Patronage Bureau Swamped; No Decisions Reached

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—John T. Dempsey, chairman of Governor Dwight H. Green's advisory committee on patronage, estimated today that more than 20,000 persons have filed formal applications for state jobs in the month-old Republican administration.

Thus far the committee hasn't filled a single position, Dempsey said, but the task of classifying the thousands of job-seekers has progressed to the point where recommendations for replacement of Democratic jobholders soon will be submitted to the governor's department directors.

Dempsey's estimate of 20,000 applicants for positions in departments under Governor Green's jurisdiction did not include the 3,500 men who have applied for places on the state highway police force. A separate committee is handling those applications.

In addition, hundreds of persons have applied directly to elected state officers other than the governor and to the department chiefs.

In a series of meetings this week, the five-member Dempsey committee took up the delicate problems of apportioning the available jobs among the 102 counties in the state, and determining what group of party leaders will be recognized in patronage matters in each county.

Surveys in Progress
The geographical apportionment cannot be completed, Dempsey said, until the committee learns definitely how many positions will be available for filling from its bulging files of applicants. Departmental surveys of intended replacements still are in progress, he explained.

Dempsey declined to estimate the number of positions the advisory committee would be called upon to fill, but he recently expressed doubt that it would greatly exceed an average of one job from each of the state's 8,350 precincts.

Many executive posts will be filled by the governor without recourse to the committee, while positions immediately available are, for most part, those not under civil service, Dempsey said. Civil service embraces approximately 13,500 state employees.

Headquarters Crowded
A ten-room suite in the United Mine Workers building—three blocks from the state capitol—is the headquarters of the patronage committee and each day its reception room is crowded with legislators, county delegations and individual job applicants.

Leslie P. Volz, a Chicagoan who was executive secretary to the late William G. Stratton when Stratton was secretary of state, is in charge of the headquarters staff of 12 clerks and employees. He and members of the Dempsey committee, who spend a brief part of their time at the headquarters, interview the pleaders for patronage recognition.

In addition to Dempsey, 39-year-old Cook county GOP central committeeman who managed Governor Green's election campaign, the patronage committee members are Frank G. Thompson, Mt. Vernon, state Director of Registration and Education; Ben L. Berve, Rochelle, chairman of the Republican state committee;

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POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 781

Mrs. Harold Johnson entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. Miss Dorothy Reynolds won high score and Mrs. Warren Johnson won low score.

Mrs. Paul Wisner and daughters Shirley and Carolyn spent Wednesday with Mrs. Marlin Carr at Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Angle attended the funeral services for Leo Newcomer at Lanark, Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Witmer visited Mrs. Elmer Heimbaugh at Lanark.

Florence Wilson has the mumps.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mrs. Susie Jones and Miss Donna Mae Jones were Sunday dinner guests at the Hunter Ruble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisner and two daughters were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Weed and family at Rockford.

Kenneth Noble, James Haley of Amboy were callers Wednesday in the Emmerson Witmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herzog of Amboy

MODERN ROYALTY

HORIZONTAL

1. 8 Wife of the Crown Prince or Norway.
13 Drive.
14 Engine.
16 Verbal.
17 Ancient theater.
19 Was victorious.
20 Animals of a region.
21 Elderly matrons.
23 Stuck in mud.
24 Laughter sound.
25 Overloads.
27 Idiot.
29 Social insect.
31 Payment demand.
32 Frozen dessert.
33 Acidity.
35 Mountain (abbr.).
36 Land right.
37 Fastened firmly.
39 Canter.
40 Paroxysm.
42 Indian mulberry.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ULYSSES HOMOER
FREE TRUCE AYAH
EGG HARBORS EGO
RE MOB O DUO EM
RESEW ARM MOTIE
YAMA REDIA
WANDERINGS
WELDTINEA UYSSES
RELETT EAW
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COG GRAINED RIM
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VERTICAL

1 For.
2 Escape.
3 Notion.
4 Musical symbol.
5 Type standard.
6 To plant.
7 Tempest.
8 Mister (abbr.).
9 Boisterous cries.
10 Not false.
11 Disadvantage.
12 Wing.
15 Onward.
18 To repair.
20 Evergreen tree.
22 To skim.
23 Form of "I."
24 Her father-in-law is King.
26 To make soft.
28 To expunge.
30 Playthings.
32 Heathen god.
34 Corded fabric.
36 Her husband, Prince.
38 Simpletons.
41 Devil.
44 To cultivate.
46 Tiresome person.
48 To suffer remorse.
50 Ozone.
51 Protection.
52 Fairy.
53 To observe.
54 Postscript (abbr.).
55 Road (abbr.).
57 Portugal (abbr.).
58 Substit.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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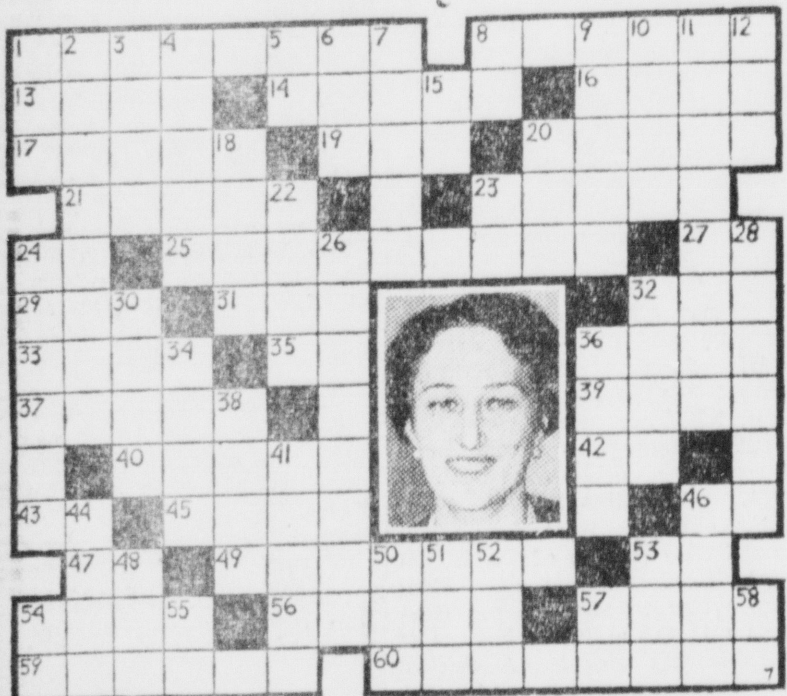


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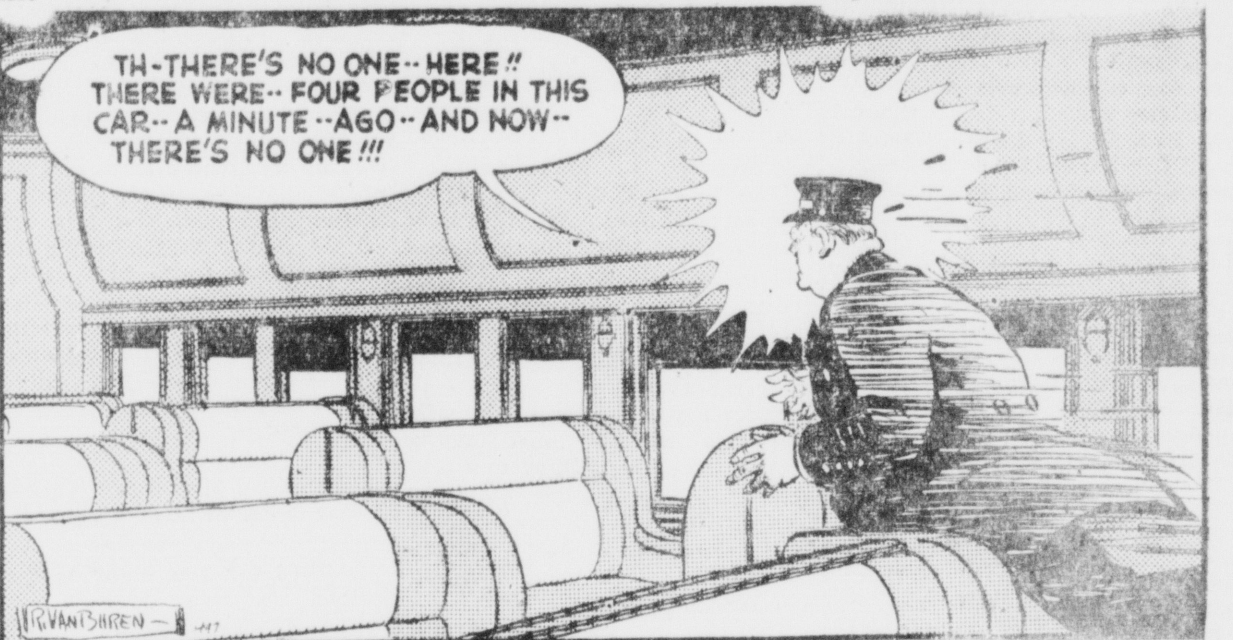
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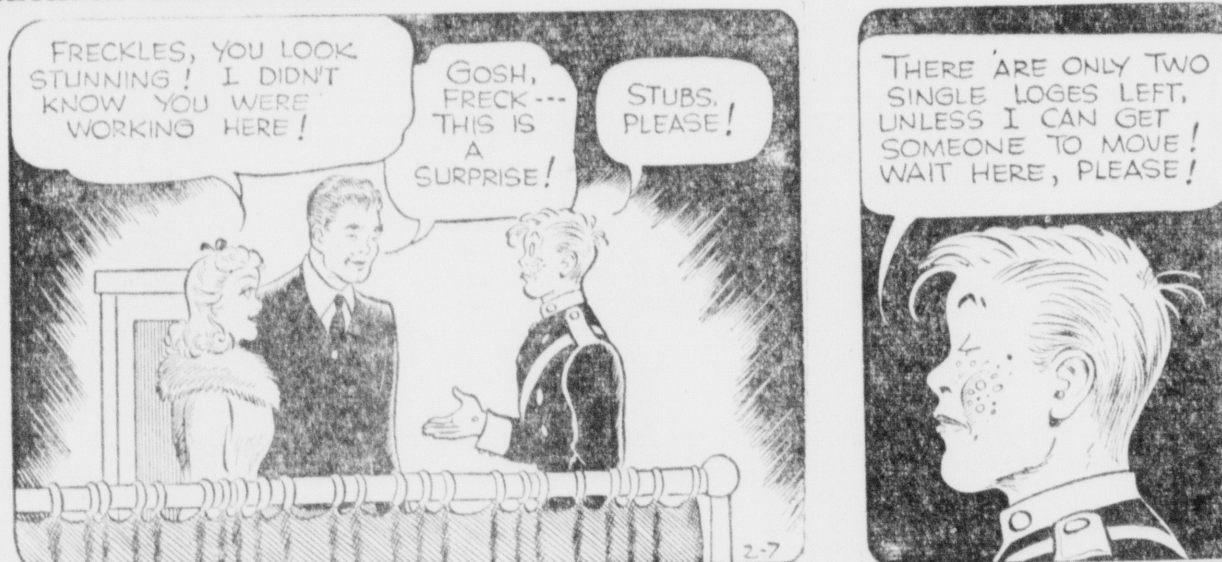


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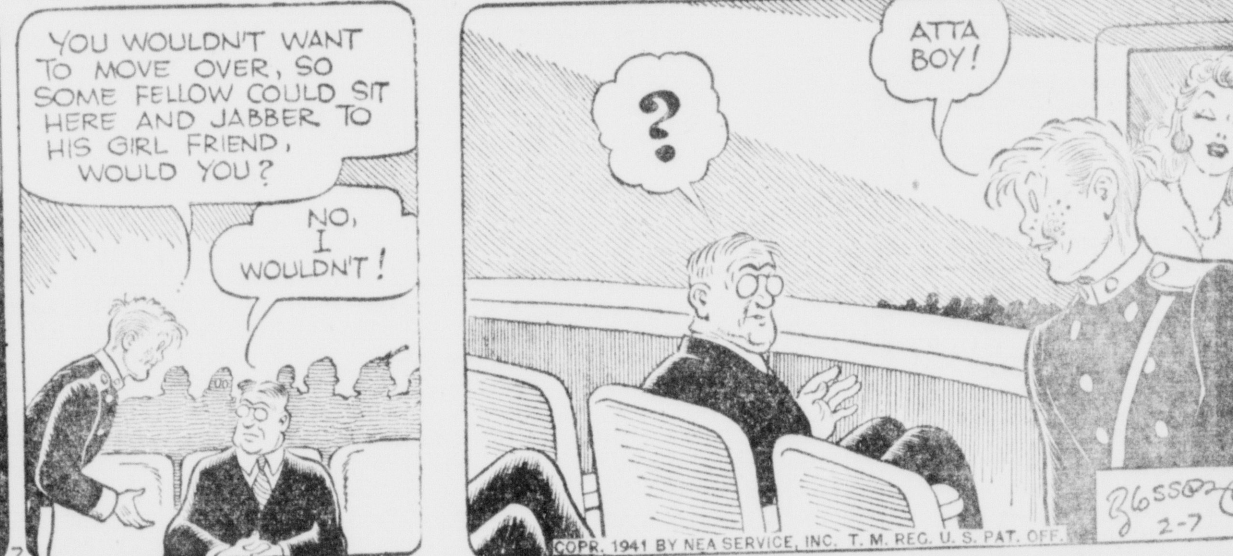


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Fixing Things



By MERRILL BLOSSER

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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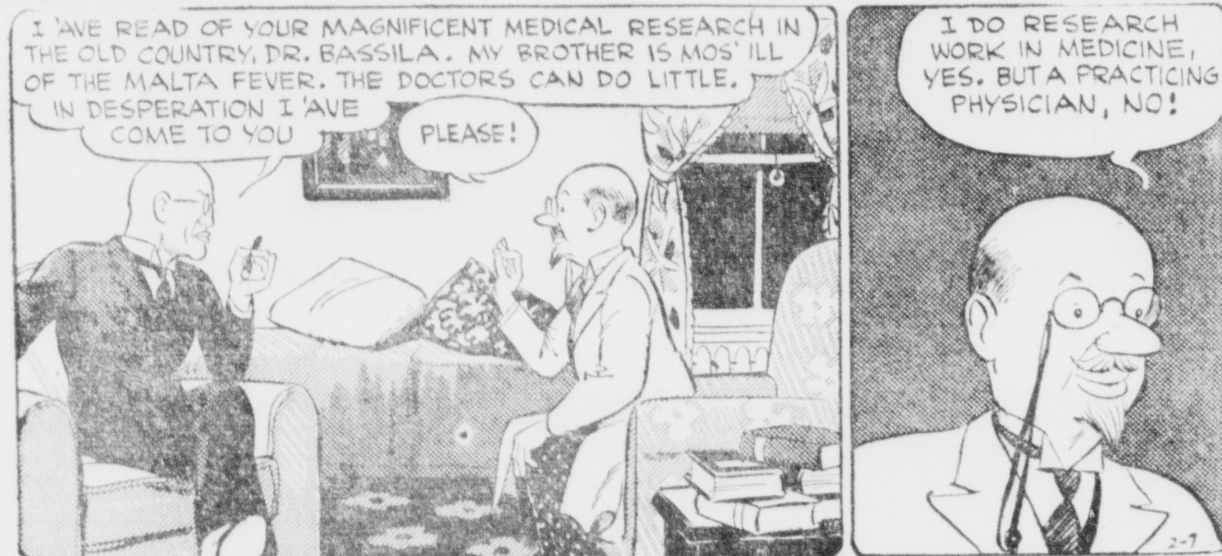
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7:00 Frank Black's Orch.—WMAQ
7:15 Friday Night Army Show—WENR
7:30 Kate Smith—WBEM
7:45 Lev Loyal drama—WGN
7:50 Death Valley Days—WLS
8:00 Information Please—WMAQ
8:15 Ted Fio-Rito's Orch.—WGN
8:30 Perfect Crimes, drama—WBEM
8:45 Waltz Time—WMAQ
8:55 Novena—WCFL
9:00 Gabriel Heaton—WGN
9:15 Gang Busters—WENR
9:30 Musical Entree—WMAQ
9:45 Everyman's Theater—WMAQ
9:55 Playhouse—WBEM
10:00 Happy Birthday—WENR
10:15 I Want a Divorce—WGN
10:30 Wings of Victory—WMAQ
10:45 Billy Souze vs. Ernie Vigh prize fight—WENR
11:00 Al Pearce's Gang—WBEM
11:15 Alex Templeton—WMAQ
11:30 Concert Orch.—WENR
11:45 Sherlock Holmes—WGN
- 10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
10:15 Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
10:30 Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:45 Fort Pearson—WMAQ
10:55 Chicago at Night—WGN
11:00 Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
11:15 Globe Trotter—WENR
11:30 Glen Gray's Orch.—WMAQ
- SATURDAY**
Afternoon
12:30 No Politics—WBEM
1:00 Yarn Gypsy Orch.—WGN
1:15 Luncheon at the Waldorf—WMAQ
1:30 Metropolitan Opera Co.—WMAQ
1:45 Everett Hoagland's Orch.—WGN
2:00 Bull Session—WOC
2:15 Make Believe Ballroom—WGN
2:30 Golden Melodies—WCFL
2:45 Open House—WBEM
3:00 Melody Market—WJJD
3:15 Campus Capers—WENR
3:30 Rhythm for Tea—WJJD
3:45 A Boy, a Girl and a Band—WENR
4:00 Edna O'Dell—WGN
4:15 The World Is Yours—WENR
4:30 Rex Mauphin's Orch.—WMAQ
4:45 News of the Americas—WOC
5:00 Sing Before Supper—WMAQ
5:15 Institute of Music—WENR
5:30 Charlie Spivak's Orch.—WMAQ
5:45 Dick Rogers' Orch.—WENR
6:00 Report to the Nation—WBEM
6:15 Sensation Syncopation—WGN
6:30 Pappy and His Boys—WGN
6:45 Henry Ball's Orch.—WGN
6:55 Religion in the News—WMAQ
7:10 Vass Family—WENR
7:25 The World Today—WBEM
7:40 Glen Gray's Orch.—WMAQ
7:55 New World News—WENR
8:10 Legion Band—WCFL
8:25 Evening
8:40 Ginsburgh's Concert Orch.—WGN
8:55 People's Platform—WBEM
9:10 Message of Israel—WENR
9:25 Evening Serenade—WGN
9:40 Dad's Family—WCFL
9:55 Boy Scouts of America—WBEM
10:00 Musical Entree—WMAQ
10:15 H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
10:30 Inside of Sports—WGN
10:45 King's Jesters—WCFL
10:55 Marriage Club—WBEM
11:10 Knickerbocker Playhouse—WMAQ
11:25 Green Hornet—WGN
11:40 Man and the World—WCFL
11:55 Gay Nineties Revue—WBEM
12:00 Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
12:15 Voice of Liberty—WGN
12:30 Hit parade—WBEM
12:45 Barn Dance—WLS
1:00 Song of Your Life—WMAQ
1:15 Symphony Orch.—WCFL
1:30 Ray Herbeck's Orch.—WMAQ
1:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WGN
2:00 Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
2:15 WGN
2:30 Symphony Orch.—WCFL
2:45 Station EZRA—WMAQ
2:55 Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN
3:15 Public Affairs—WBEM

Legal Publication

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Chris Schamberger, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Chris Schamberger, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon on the 24th day of February 1941, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dixon, Illinois, February 5, A. D., 1941.

Henry W. Schamberger,
Administrator.
W. H. Winn, Attorney.
Feb. 7-14, 1941

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the Estate of Clinton C. Wilhelm, deceased, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that an inventory of after discovered property in the said estate has been filed in said estate, and that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the court house in Dixon, on the first Monday in the month of April, next, at which time all persons having further claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1941.

Russel A. Wilhelm
Roy E. Wilhelm
Executors.
Warner and Warner,
Attorneys.
Feb. 7-14-21, 1941.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Frederick H. Manning, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Frederick H. Manning, deceased, hereby gives notice that the First Monday in March, 1941, is the claim date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of the said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Anna Manning,
Executrix.
John J. Armstrong,
Attorney.
Jan. 24-31 and Feb. 7, 1941

SACRIFICIAL PACESETTER NEEDED FOR FIVE MILES

New York—New York track fans are certain that when four or five crack mile runners get together there probably won't be a very fast mile race. Because all of them want to win and none is willing to sacrifice himself as the pacesetter.

This was brought out in the recent Millrose Games. Wanamaker mile when Penske, Mehl, Munske, MacMittell and Moore ran a slower first quarter and half mile than did the competitors a few events later in the two-mile run.

- 9:30 Shoot the Works—WOC
Sammy Watkins' Orch.—WMAQ
- 10:00 Howard Neumiller, piano—WBEM
- 10:15 Hawaii Calls—WGN
Bobby Ramos' Orch.—WMAQ
- 10:30 Greek War Relier program—WMAQ
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
- 11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch.—WMAQ
Shep Fields' Orchestra—WBEM
- 11:30 Richard Himber's Orch.—WCFL
Bob Knight's Orch.—WBEM
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN
Ray Herbeck's Orch.—WMAQ
- 12:00 Eddie Fuch's Orch.—WGN
King's Jesters Orch.—WENR
Ann's Week's Orch.—WBEM

16 Additional Detroit Men Indicted by Judge

Detroit, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson, in his role as Wayne County's (Detroit) one-man gambling-graft grand jury, today named 16 persons, including nine former officials or deputies in the sheriff's office, in an indictment charging conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The indictments came as a sequel to the series of charges which began a year ago with the indictment of former Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea and former Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox on similar conspiracy charges.

The 10-page indictment charged that the defendants and several co-conspirators conspired to pro-

Chicago Poll Watchers to be Made Permanent

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Persons who volunteered their services as poll watchers at last November's election may be incorporated as a permanent force under Attorney General George F. Barrett's campaign against vote frauds.

Some 25,000 watchers volunteered and tentative plans announced by Barrett last night would place them on a semi-official basis as watchers provided they were able to pass an examination.

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Using red tennis ball and negotiating course on skis, Pat Conn is only three above par winning Snowball Sweepstakes at Armour Fields, Kansas City.

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Mrs. Edwin Schlesinger of Mendota.

5th Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at their home to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. A very delicious lunch brought by the guests, was served during the evening's fun. A major part of the evening was

spent in playing cards. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Clark with a beautiful blanket for the occasion. At a late hour the party broke up and all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clark many more such happy events.

Those present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs and son of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erlenbach and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs and family.

G. G. G. Class Party

The members of the G. G. G. class of the Baptist church met at the recreation rooms on Wednesday afternoon for a regular monthly meeting. A very delicious one o'clock luncheon was served after which a short program was enjoyed. Business matters were discussed. The key to the roll call was the word "Peace." Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Letha Hopkins, Mrs. John Fife, Mrs. I. J. Collins, Mrs. Ben Ketchum, and Mrs. Phillips Crouch.

Somonauk Game Postponed

The little Ten basketball game between Paw Paw and Somonauk which was to be held on Feb. 7 has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 15. The game will be played at Paw Paw.

Wyoming Reading Circle

Mrs. Howard Merriman and Mrs. Chester Hammond entertained the Wyoming reading circle at the Merriman home on Thursday evening. Various games were played and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

On Tuesday afternoon a regular meeting of the reading circle was held at the Miss Agnes Truelsen home. Several book reports were given and regular business transacted.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the L. H. Breese home on Wednesday afternoon. The good number present enjoyed a pleasant social time and business meeting. Light refreshments were served.

Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Clifton Wick was host to the members of the Junior Woman's club on Thursday evening. A good number were on hand to enjoy the business meeting and pleasant social hour. Mrs. Wick served dainty refreshments.

Rebekah Valentine Party

The local order of the Rebekah lodge is sponsoring a big Valentine party on Tuesday evening, February 11. The affair will be held at the Odd Fellows hall. All are invited to attend.

Men's Club Party

The newly organized Men's club of the Methodist church enjoyed their first party at the church parlors on Tuesday evening. Seventeen were present for the evening's fun. Various games were played and at about 11 o'clock the committee served pancakes, sausage and coffee. A very wonderful time was enjoyed by those attending. The men serving on this committee were Rev. James Hagerty, Walter Berry, Homer Betz, and Warren Hawbaker.

On Waterloo Trip

Following is the complete list of Paw Paw citizens attending the John Deere excursion trip to Waterloo, Iowa; Willis Nolle, Donald Ziebarth, Frank and James Barber, Ralph Rockabrand, Harry Poltsch, Ray Stroyan, John Peterson, Francis Taber, Lawrence Callagher, Chris Moore, William Hof, Harry Case, Clarence Po-

lisch, Roy Englehart, Ralph Miller, Gene Baker, Gerald Johnson, Orville Englehart, Carl Kindelberger, Tom and Will Latimer.

Personals

Phyllis Joanne and Dickie Jacobs were week end guests at the Ed Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Politsch and son Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Zinke of Sublette were Saturday evening callers at the Wayne Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin and Miss Edith Urish spent the week end in Chicago at the Wesley Nelson home.

Miss Emma King and Ellman Crouch of Rochelle were Sunday morning guests at the Phil Crouch home.

The Baptist church Men's council went to Mendota for a program on Tuesday.

Frank Case of DeKalb was a Paw Paw caller on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barth of Sycamore and Mrs. Lyle Lane of Lee were Sunday visitors at the Misses Adeline and Minnie Barth home.

Mrs. Herman Cedarquist and daughter are spending a few days at the home of her parents in East Moline.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Jacobs home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs and son of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Presbyterian Church

William Pfautz, Pastor
Sunday school 10 A. M. Frank E. Nangle, superintendent.
Morning service 11 A. M.
"Come to Church on Sunday".

Methodist Church

James H. Hagerty, Pastor
"I sought the Lord and he heard me, and delivered me from my fears."

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Classes for all ages. Carl Rosenkrans, superintendent.

The morning worship at 11 A. M. The message will be on "Race Relations". Attend the morning service.

The Epworth league will be host to the B. Y. P. U. and the Christian Endeavor of Paw Paw and the Epworth League of the Aurora Colored Methodist church. The meeting begins at 4 P. M. and a supper will be served at 5:30 P. M. Regular meeting starts at 6:30 P. M. All are invited to attend.

The church board meets at the parsonage at 7:30 P. M. on Monday evening.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. the Triple S class will meet at the Barth sisters.

Junior league at 4 P. M. at the parsonage.

Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, pastor
"My words fly up, my thoughts remain below."

Words without thoughts, never to heaven go."

Sunday school services at 10 A. M. under the direction of Mrs. Forrest Brewer, with classes for all ages.

Morning worship service at 11 A. M. Sermon subject, "The Good Shepherd".

Evening Worship service at 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "The Religion of Lincoln".

Mid-week services at the church on Thursday evening. Remember the praise and prayer service and the Bible study. All are invited to enjoy an evening of fellowship with us.

Choir practice every week, all are urged to attend.

R. Y. P. U. will meet at the Methodist church with the Epworth members at 4 P. M. Regular meeting begins at 6:30 P. M.

Pass Up A Pass

Trinidad, Colo. (AP) — Bill Samuel, Trinidad hotel, owner thinks there is a mental hazard for tourists in the designation of "mountain passes."

"The word 'pass' terrifies a lot of people because in their minds it means a high altitude road that involves dangers and hardships," says Samuel.

He suggests that Raption pass, between Trinidad and the New Mexico state boundary be renamed "Cloudland Boulevard" or something similar that suggests a pleasant drive.

Air Corps Has Ski Troops

Sacramento, Calif. (AP) — Flyers from the U. S. Army air depot here are learning skiing on the Sierra courses by official command. The reason: many of them will be flying back and forth to Alaska and they must be prepared for eventualities.

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St. Flannen's Church Notes

Sunday masses 8 and 10 o'clock.

Daily masses 7:30 a. m.

Novena to Our Most Sorrowful Mother Friday evening, 7:30 p. m. Catechism for the children at 9 a. m. Saturday morning.

Week End Guests

Robert Thrasher and son, Bob and daughter, Lois spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the former's brothers, Moore and Anell Thrasher in Streator.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perkins spent Sunday in Aurora with their niece, Layon Brooks.

Ott Malach returned Sunday from Chicago where he spent the past two weeks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apple was christened in St. Flannen's church Sunday and the name Francis Robert was given the infant.

Mrs. Louise McCarter had the misfortune to break her wrist.

Dr. H. J. McCoy was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Willard Hartshorn, a student at the University of Illinois is spending the semester vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hartshorn.

Miss Joan Long, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Long, served as assistant to Miss Dorothy Sheets of Ashland, Ohio, chairman of the freshmen formal held at St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, on Jan. 31st.

Edward Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Long has enrolled in the CCC camp.

George Ross is making an extended visit at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridge in Sterling during his wife's absence in California.

Educational Meeting

The third educational meeting of the school year will be held at the Harmon public school on the evening of Feb. 12th and the following ladies will serve on the refreshment committee: Mrs. Fred Powers, chairman; Mrs. Robert Thrasher, Mrs. Emmitt Giblin, Mrs. Oscar Smallwood, Mrs. Ed Schoaf and Mrs. Ed Blackburn.

Harmon Methodist Church

The Lincoln's birthday sermon will be preached next Sunday from the text found in Luke 6:43-44. Last Sunday the text was "Be Ye Merciful."

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitmore. Mrs. John Hicks is assisting hostess. Mrs. Joe Smallwood is in charge of the program.

Plan to go to Mendota Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, to attend the Joliet-Dixon district evangelism meeting. Dr. Skinner will preach. The hymnal committee now includes Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mrs. Fred Whitmore, Mrs. Gilbert Lehman, Mrs. John Hicks and Mrs. Alfred Clatworthy.

Next Sunday evening is Church Night. Slides will be shown at

7:30, after which games will be played in the basement. Bring sandwiches and cake or cookies.

Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maronde and Mrs. Iola Sheller were recent Dixon shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed were business callers in Dixon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuttle moved from Dixon and are now settled in the house owned by Bert Flick.

Thirty-five relatives and friends enjoyed a scramble dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Porter on Thursday after they returned from the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Carrie Seeley. There were ten brothers and sisters and this was the first time the family ties were broken. Their many friends are sympathizing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown moved from Reynoldswood Farm to the latter's home in Grand Detour on Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Wakenight spent Wednesday in Pontiac.

August Senn of Sterling called on friends here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Evanston spent the week end at their home here.

Bud Mayes and mother have moved into the rooms recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Shugars.

Mrs. Harold Culley and son Jack, of Dubuque, Ia., Ed Smith and daughter, Dorothy of Elgin and Christ Smith of Chicago were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maronde on Thursday after attending the funeral of a brother-in-law in Dixon.

Ambrose Strouse died at his home here Friday night after a several weeks' illness.

Barney Lawver who has been ill for several days is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Ruth Page entertained a number of friends at a 500 party last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Nice of Sterling is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Winebrenner.

We have a new bride and bridegroom in town, namely Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bovey. They were married Dec. 14, but it wasn't publicly known until a few days ago. They are at present with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bovey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winebrenner celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Monday. In the evening they dined at the Rainbow Inn in Dixon.

Given New Homes

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP) — The state of Wyoming has trapped and transplanted 700 beavers to new home in the past two years.

The animals are taken from areas where they are numerous to places where they have become scarce.

Wyoming ranchers are cooperating as they realize the beaver is a low-cost means of having small dams constructed to retain water on their property.

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